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Times Correspondent Sees Effect of German Frightfulness in "Dawn of Defeat."

A PICTURE FULL OF PATHOS

Homeless, Starving People Sob with Joy as They Greet President and Soldiers.

ONLY ONE SPOT UNTOUCHED

Germans Erected Elaborate Cemetery to Their Dead, Honoring Also French Fallen.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 27.—I have just ridden a hundred miles straightaway through the bit of France restored to her only in the last few days by her army. Over devastated fields, pillaged farms, through burned villages, sacked cities, across a desolate land from amid a ruined people I have returned to Paris to send this cablegram to America on almost her eve of war.

My trip, which was in company with one other American—Paul Scott Mowrer of The Chicago Daily News—was the first to be arranged by the French Government for a complete survey of the 300 square miles of reconquered territory and a glimpse of the new battle front. I am to tell, therefore, for the first time at length of the most important event of the war since the battle of the Marne.

What is more important is the picture which I must reveal of human savagery worse than followed the "scourge of God." I have looked into the blackness of the German soul. All German hate and frightfulness in the flush of her triumph was a minor thing compared to German hate in the dawn of her defeat. Belgium, Serbia, Lille, all their martyred and murdered can await their turn when Germany sues at the council table of peace. What will be demanded first is an accounting for her acts of this last week in the French departments of the Somme and the Aisne and for what she is doing there today—at this hour. Applied to individuals instead of nations, it is a record for which the law of France supplied the guillotine and America the electric chair.

Background of the Picture.

My picture has a brighter background. As relief against the misery and horrors I shall show the reason why the German battle line was moved back so quickly, why some thousands of her French slaves are freed. Let me paint in the background first. I entered several of the ruined cities of the reconquered area at the same moment as the President of the French Republic, several of his Cabinet, General Nivelle, Commander in Chief of the army, and many Generals of his staff, who were touring it officially for the first time. From their ashes and their grief those cities had arisen and made themselves "en fête"; from every charred remnant of house flew the tricolor of France. In many cases flags hidden in the cellars for the two and a half years of German occupancy had been found by the Germans, so the tricolor on half of the houses was made of paper+sometimes only tiny strips of blue, white, and red, that fluttered bravely in the breeze of a brilliant Spring morning.

In every square were camped the soldiery of the Republic and every street re-echoed to the heavy tread of French cavalry—not the gay-uniformed, brass-helmeted cavalry of antebellum days, but a cavalry grim and sombre, with no rays of bright sun reflecting from their lead-colored lead pieces, no pennants from set lances. To see cavalry again seemed like old times at the beginning of the war and the battle of the Marne. It was having its inning after two and a half years in the trenches, and division after division passed along supremely satisfied with the developments of the last few days.

People in Tears but Happy.

I looked at the wretched populace. It was clad in the only rags it owns, and every man, woman and child had an indelible scar branded upon his soul with fire and blood. But their faces were happy; their eyes shone bright through their tears. From the massed bands in one corner of the great square came the sound of the "Marseillaise." There was never a scene like that which followed; there never can be again. That was the first music heard in all that land for two and a half years, and that the first notes should be the "Marseillaise" was too much for human hearts.

The regiment that banked four sides of the square brought its rifles to a simultaneous salute. In the centre was the regimental flag surrounded by four officers with drawn swords, and standing still as figures of bronze. Across the open space walked the President of the Republic and the Commander in Chief of the army, followed by his glittering staff. All stood with bared and bowed heads before the flag until the music died away. Not a cheer followed, not a breath of applause, just dead silence; then a muffled sound from the outskirts where the populace was placed. It was the sound of sobs, but they were sobs of joy, and in all the ranks of soldier-statues there was not an eye not filled with tears of happiness.

The President and the Generals passed into the battered Town Hall, where they were to receive the Mayor and bestow the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon the city. A slight disturbance was noticed coming from a street leading to

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Germans Busy Evacuating Alsace, Rotterdam Hears

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROTTERDAM, March 27, (Dispatch to The London Daily News.)—Persistent reports are being received from Switzerland that the Germans are evacuating Mulhouse and other places in Alsace. The Zurich correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says that information has reached Zurich that the Germans have been busy for some days on this operation. Many officials have left Mulhouse, and machinery has been taken away from the factories.

"In groups at a time," says the correspondent, "the population is going to the Black Forest. The whole of the Baden bank of the Rhine as well as the district of Laufenburg has been declared a war zone. It is generally believed that here, as on the Somme, the German front will be withdrawn. Such a movement would be the result of the unceasing hammering by French artillery, which has been especially severe the last few weeks, bombarding the German lines day and night. At times the firing has been so heavy that in the northern districts of Basle windows and doors are shaken and the people are unable to sleep."

FRENCH CAPTURE FOREST OF COUCY

Drive Germans Out of Salient on Low Ground South of the Oise.

BRITISH PRESS FORWARD

Take Three Villages Northeast of Peronne—Teuton Counterattacks Unsuccessful.

LONDON, March 27.—All the lower forest of Coucy, lying south of the Oise River, between Chauny and Laon, is in the hands of the French, according to the announcement of the Paris War Office tonight. General Nivelle's troops, by a dashing attack, drove the Germans from several villages on the southern outskirts of the forest, including Coucy-le-Château and Coucy-le-Ville, and pushed forward their advance guards as far as the edge of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Both of these wooded tracts stand on high ground, forming an excellent natural barrier before Laon.

On the plateau north of Soissons French troops also made important progress north of Neuville and northeast of Leuilly, so that the French line is now only about two miles from Anizy-le-Château.

Despite the continued bad weather on the British front General Haig's troops are pushing forward northeast of Peronne. British cavalry drove the Germans out of the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont, and Equancourt, the infantry following closely on their heels and occupying the villages. By this advance the British line has been advanced to about eight miles west of Le Catelet.

The Germans are putting up their most stubborn resistance against the British on the Bapaume-Cambrai highroad, north of Beaumetz, and against the French on the heights south of St. Quentin. The Germans gained a foothold in the British positions, but were driven out by a counterattack. Against the French south of St. Quentin they were less successful, several attempted attacks being broken up by the French fire.

The French night official bulletin follows:

Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter-shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Roupy, Essigny, and Benay. Several attempts by the Germans were stopped short by our fire.

South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Verneuil, and Coucy-la-Ville fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points on the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region.

North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leuilly.

In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to take about twenty prisoners.

On the Berdun front the artillery fighting was quite violent in the direction of Hill 304 and north of Bezonvaux.

The French afternoon statement said:

South of the Oise we continued to make progress in the lower forest of Coucy, all of the northern part of which we occupied. The enemy was driven beyond the Barises-Servais line. South of the forest our troops made a brilliant night attack and captured the village of Coucy-le-Château which was defended energetically by the Germans.

In the region north of Soissons we captured a farm northwest of Margival and a point of support held in strength by the enemy.

In the Argonne we made a successful surprise attack in the sector of Le Four de Paris, taking prisoners. In Lorraine enemy attacks on French outposts in the region of Lericourt were repulsed completely. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet.

The text of the British official statement follows:

This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont, and Equancourt, which are now occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured in the course of this operation.

During the night the enemy delivered a third attack upon our post north of Beaumetz-Les-Cambrai, which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position was re-established.

An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night, east of Ploegsteert.

BERLIN, March 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The occupation by Entente troops of the French town of Roisel, after repeated efforts, is announced by the War Office. In the forest between the Oise and Coucy-le-Château German troops gave way to avoid being outflanked.

The text of the statement follows:

Because of the rainy weather on the western front the fighting activity continued small. On the roads from Bapaume, northeastward, engagements occurred on the outpost line of Noreuil-Lagnicourt and similarly near Equancourt, northeast of Péronne. Roisel, on the Cologne Brook,

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BERESFORD WANTS BRITISH NAVY TO HANDLE BLOCKADE

Tells the Lords More U-Boats Are Being Launched Than Are Captured.

AND LOSS WILL INCREASE

Gives 225 Merchant Ships, Totaling 420,000 Tons, as Toll for March So Far.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSES HIM

Denies Foreign Office Interferes with Blockade and Insists Neutrals' Rights Must Be Respected.

LONDON, March 27.—Debates on the blockade, during which Government spokesmen characterized as ridiculous a demand of Lord Charles Beresford that the blockade be turned over absolutely to the navy, and insisted that the rights of neutrals as sovereign States must be respected, occupied the attention of both Houses of Parliament today.

Complaining that the Foreign Office had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the latter, Lord Charles Beresford, in the House of Lords, expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the number of submarines the Germans were launching.

He said that the loss of 225 merchant vessels, amounting to more than 420,000 tons, thus far in March, had resulted from war measures of the Central Powers, who he believed had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. With longer days and calmer weather the losses, he argued, would increase, and the public ought to have the facts brought home to it.

The losses of British, allied, and neutral vessels for February, he put at 281, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

Must Respect Rights of Neutrals.

Baron Hylton, replying for the Government to a question concerning supplies reaching Teutonic allied countries, admitted that large amounts of products had reached them from Holland and Denmark. Since the middle of 1916, however, there had been great reductions in such exports. Baron Hylton said it must be remembered that both Holland and Denmark were sovereign States, which, as neutrals, had their rights as well as the belligerents, and that it was for the rights of neutrals that Great Britain went to war. He asserted that the War Cabinet after a careful consideration of the blockade policy was satisfied that it was proceeding along correct lines and that the policy was being efficiently carried out.

Baron Emmott paid a tribute to Lord Robert Cecil, the Blockade Minister, for his vigorous and vigilant policy in this matter while still retaining friendly relations with neutrals. It was untrue and mischievous, Baron Emmott added, to say that the Danish Government was pro-German.

"If we won this war by a policy of necessity knows no laws," Baron Emmott concluded, "we should become Prussianized in the process and the German spirit would be victorious, although Germany suffered defeat."

The Marquis of Lansdowne said that had the Government brushed away the entire procedure that had been followed, instead of having kept neutrals in good humor, he believed the country would have had some of the neutrals at war with Great Britain.

Advent of America Welcomed.

Subsequently, in the House of Commons, William A. S. Hewins and Carlyon W. Bellairs, Unionists, raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it. Mr. Bellairs said the difficulties had been largely removed when the United States, "the most powerful and most critical neutral," came in on the side of the Entente Allies.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, assured the members of the House that the closest co-operation existed between the Admiralty and his department, Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, formerly in command of the blackading squadron in the North Sea, having been appointed to advise him as to the views of the Admiralty and the Admiralty as to the views of the Foreign Office.

Lord Robert, in reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with some body in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing. He said the system of letters of assurance which had been arranged with the United States had been enormously important in smoothing over difficulties with that country, enabling the Government to know exactly what was going on concerning exports from the United States to neutrals and permitting the United States without unfairness or injustice to regulate supplies to these neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted had succeeded completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries.

Lord Robert then produced a number of figures which he contended proved there was no leakage. He still felt, however, that everything necessary had not been done to complete the blockade of Germany. There was the question of the home product of border neutrals, which was a most difficult subject. He had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to deal with this matter was by securing agreements with neutrals to stop or diminish such trade.

The Blockade Minister went at great length into the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutral countries to sever all trade relations with Germany. The technical and military positions of those countries had to be considered. Concerning Denmark, Lord Robert said the Government believed the agreements with Denmark had been honestly carried out and that there was no reason to modify the present blockade policy as affecting that country.

Lord Robert concluded by saying that it would not be practicable to transfer the administration of the blockade to the Admiralty. He had never claimed that miracles could be achieved with the blockade, but he believed there was

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Berlin Hears Separate Peace Has Been Offered to Russia.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia.

"The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory, and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

WAR COUNCIL RUNS RUSSIA'S ARMY

Organization Being Brought Closely Into Line with That of the Allies.

REFORMS RUSHED THROUGH

Close Bonds Between Officers and Men Survive Revolution—Resolved to Win War.

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, March 25, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—Movement, effort, and strain are the outstanding features of the new life of Russia. Everything is in motion, but the strongest current of all is in one direction, the direction of establishing genuine liberty and creating a very free and powerful Russia secure against attack from without and within.

Here in Petrograd we live through a hundred emotions in a day. Here we have our moments of annoyance, vexation, and chagrin. There is always an undercurrent of anxiety. Alertness never slackens. There are no cheap comforts, no facile and trivial delights. It is a great and splendid struggle with deep joy at the heart of it and a constant feeling that now at last work and effort are worth while.

It is a testing time that appeals to the finest qualities in men, but one of the most cheering revelations of the time is that these qualities often and suddenly spring forth in most unexpected places. The forces of good and evil now have a clear field, and the forces of good are steadily gaining the upper hand. Of course there is folly. Of course there is ignorance and fanaticism. But none of us living here could have imagined, with all our affection for the Russian people, that they possessed such reserves of energy, fine reasonableness, and generous common sense. The Government is working hour by hour to clear up the abuses of the old régime and to lay firm foundations of the new order. In the face of the war and food problems this is a difficult task, but if the task can be accomplished the men supported by a free people will accomplish it.

Army at Front Fired With New Hope.

Great interest is centred in the army. News of the revolution occasionally reached the front in confused form and here and there caused disturbance. But the army has a very strong mentality of its own. The bond between officers and soldiers is much closer at the front in presence of the enemy than in the garrisons in the interior and the soldiers on the whole are little disposed to listen to the extremists, although their delight at the changed régime was deep and genuine.

A friend who has just returned from an important sector of the western front tells me that in that particular district the news was received with a kind of solemn joy. The corps commander announced to the troops the abdication of the Czar and the establishment of a provisional government. A thanksgiving service was held and a great parade of all the troops, to whom the General made a stirring speech. It is curious that when the delegates arrived from Petrograd and wished to speak to the soldiers apart from the officers the men said: "No, we and the officers fought together and whatever you have to say you must say to us all together." There was no talk of peace. On the contrary the hope of victory flamed up. "We can fight now that they have taken the traitors from our necks," said the soldiers.

Today's reports from the commanders at the front indicate that the first danger of disorder is past and that the troops are entering into the true spirit of the new régime.

The War Office here, under the leadership of M. Gutchkoff, is rushing through at great speed a number of important military reforms. The supreme direction of the army is to be concentrated in a war council, consisting of the Ministers of War, Marine, and Foreign Affairs, who will be in constant touch with the Ministers of Railways and Agriculture, the last to give special advice and information in the matter of food supplies. It is not yet decided who is to be the new Commander in Chief. In the meantime the appointment of the brave, energetic, and popular General Letchitsky as commander on the western front in place of General Evert gives general satisfaction.

The Russian War Office has renewed its youth. Under the old régime new ideas, dictated by the obvious necessities of the war and the bitter experience of all the Allies, fell for the most part on stony soil. Intrigue, inertia, and a score of other deadening influences presented insuperable barriers to effective and thoroughgoing reform. There were ideas in plenty. Intelligence was never lacking, but to force through reforms in the teeth of the obsolete system was a herculean task.

Now, all the reserves of youth, energy, and intelligence in the staff have been enlisted and reforms long overdue are being put into immediate effect, with the result that the organization of the Russian Army is being brought closely into line with that of the Allies.

The change from the long delays and hopeless procrastination of the old régime is startling, yet it is less surprising to residents here than it will probably appear to outsiders. Modern, intelligent Russia was here all of the time, full of ideas, full of the best impulses, but chafing and fretting under a humiliating bondage which constantly checked initiative. Now it has its opportunity.

Combating German Espionage.

I must repeat, too, that the work of combating German espionage is now greatly simplified and is being pursued very actively for political as well as for military reasons, since the German agents are too ready to take advantage of the popular excitement to foment

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Manchuria, Armed, Reported Safe at an English Port.

The American liner Manchuria, the second armed American vessel to pass through the submarine zone, has arrived safely at an English port, according to a cable dispatch received here yesterday. She left about twenty-four hours ahead of the St. Louis with mails and 15,000 tons of cargo, but did not carry any passengers. Apparently the voyage across the Atlantic was without incident so far as submarines were concerned, and the Manchuria made the run at an average speed which is about her average between Yokohama and San Francisco when she was in the Pacific Mail service.

The news of the safe arrival of the Manchuria is of considerable interest to New York because her crew of 80 officers and men have their homes here and her speed through the danger zone would be about five knots slower than that of the St. Louis. In addition she was bound to a different port which was considered to be more dangerous to approach. The Manchuria is commanded by Captain Adrian Zeeder.

By CARL DICKEY.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A BRITISH PORT, March 26, (Delayed by Censor.)—Unmolested and apparently unsighted by German submarines, the St. Louis, the first armed American liner to cross the zone closed to navigation by Germany's U-boat blockade edict, docked early this morning.

Taking every precaution to avoid trouble, and every precaution also that if trouble and a brush with a submarine were unavoidable, American rights should be upheld and American citizens protected by force of American guns, the St. Louis zigzagged across the forbidden zone. She sighted no submarines throughout the voyage.

The actions of the officers of the liner and of the American naval crew indicated that every precaution was to be taken against running into needless danger. It was apparent that the heavily armed St. Louis was not looking for fight, but that she was determined to protect upon a moment's notice her cargo of foodstuffs and the lives of her passengers and crew.

Dark Nights and Heavy Fogs.

Running dark and with watches doubled, the ship's officers and American naval men were aided in their safety measures by heavy fogs and moonless nights. All realized the extreme danger of crossing the zone, where the wreckage of other torpedoed steamships was seen floating, and all seemed to know that the issue of peace or war flew at the taffrail with the American flag.

For three days preceding the liner's arrival at her port the gun crews remained at their posts continuously, and vigilance was unbroken. Almost boldly, and certainly unflinchingly, the armed American vessel held her daylight course through the most dangerous part of the zone, although she zigzagged and took every other possible precaution against surprise. Her gun crews were ready, too, to act instantly.

Before the voyage was half finished every one of the eighteen lifeboats was swung from the davits to the level of the promenade deck and made ready for any emergency. The boats were stocked with food and stimulants, and great piles of blankets were kept on deck ready to be thrown into them if an alarm was given. Lifemats and spars were piled on all decks.

As the barred zone was entered Captain Hartley crowded his twenty-year-old ship to the limit of her speed, and the creeking of her braces and deckhouse told of the great strain she was under. Instead of working eight hours in twenty-four the stokers consented to double shifts of six hours on and six off, under the encouragement of a bonus in pay and two tots of rum to a shift instead of the regular tot every other day.

Made Up Lost Time.

Under this driving the ship was able to pick up time lost on a stop of several hours early in the voyage and another

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THE GREENBRIER — White Sulphur Springs, West Va. Ideal time for the race. Only one night from New York.—Advt.

RACED THROUGH WAR ZONE

Armed Liner Zigzagged at Top Speed for Three Days.

LIGHTS HIDDEN, BOATS OUT

Nervous Passengers Sat Up for 48 Hours Ready for Any Sudden Attack.

FORMED INTO DOG WATCHES

Arrival of Big Cargo Steamer, Slower Than the Liner, Reported Here.

German Chancellor to Discuss Foreign Affairs In a Speech to the Reichstag on Thursday

BERLIN, March 27, (via London.)—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, is expected to speak tomorrow in the upper house of the Prussian Diet, and on Thursday in the Reichstag. In the first of these speeches he will probably deal with internal reforms in Prussia, and his speech in the Reichstag will deal with foreign affairs.

AMSTERDAM, March 27, (via London.)—A crisis has broken out in the Conservative Party ranks in the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet "over the speech of Count Yorck von Wartenburg and the attitude of the party leader, Herr von Buol, who are both opposed to the Chancellor's idea of reform," says a Berlin dispatch to the Kölnische Zeitung.

Both the members have resigned their leaderships, the dispatch adds.

Denmark Likely to Bar Our Armed Ships

COPENHAGEN, March 27, (via London.)—The Danish Government has not replied to the inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantmen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it will follow the example of Holland in barring them.

The American Minister, Dr. Maurice Egan, has had several conversations on this subject with the Foreign Office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present policy.

NAVY INTENSIFIES RECRUITING WORK

Parade of Sailors and Marines, with a Band and Drum Corps, Stirs Brooklyn.

TENTS IN PUBLIC SQUARES

Naval Reserve Clerical Facilities Still Inadequate—Other Delays Denied by Officers.

After the manner of the English and to stimulate enlistments in the United States Navy, in response to the appeal by Secretary Daniels, the authorities at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn began a campaign yesterday with a parade of 700 marines and bluejackets from the battleship Arizona. The parade went through the principal streets of the downtown section of Brooklyn, along the Heights, and thoroughfares in the vicinity of Borough Hall.

In front of the hall recruiting tents were raised and this was done in City Hall Park in Manhattan, also. From all the recruiting stations autos were sent out decked with flags and banners.

Under the command of Lieut. Commander W. S. Adamson, the marines and jackies marched to the strains of lively music by a band, accompanied by a fife and drum corps. Within a short time after the parade left the Sands Street gate of the navy yard it was followed by a crowd of men and boys, who accompanied it throughout the march.

Along the streets where the parade passed many householders waved flags and people on the sidewalks cheered. Every block had its number of enthusiasts.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant at the navy yard, said last evening he had no figures to show the result of the first day's campaign, but he was sanguine.

At the office of the United States Navy Publicity Bureau, 318 West Thirty-ninth Street, Manhattan, Lieut. Commander Bennett said it was too early to give out any figures regarding the response to the President's call for enlistments. Two or three days, he said, would be necessary to make comparisons.

Women Volunteer in Navy.

Offers of service to the navy are not confined alone to men. Interest in that branch of the Government service shown by women elsewhere in the country was manifested by Brooklyn women yesterday. At the navy recruiting station at 115 Flatbush Avenue there were twenty applications received by women who desired to become nurses or stenographers. Their applications were sent to the Naval Coast Defense Reserve.

Officers in charge of naval recruiting stations in Manhattan denied yesterday that the work of enlistment was being seriously impeded by inadequate clerical facilities. They said they were handling applicants as fast as could be expected, yet eleven enlistments were the total for the day at the recruiting headquarters, 24 East Twenty-third Street. A number of others passed the physical tests and promised to return and sign their enlistments later in the week. In all, about seventy men were examined yesterday at the headquarters.

While the navy proper deprecated the reports that the small clerical forces were affecting the enlistments, conditions continued to be admittedly unsatisfactory at the Naval Reserve recruiting office at 26 Cortlandt Street. It was again crowded with applicants for service with the auxiliary, submarine-chasing, and patrol fleets, but of more than 100 men who applied only about half were examined, and of these twenty-five were accepted. The office could enroll anywhere from 100 to 150 men every day if the Navy Department would detail enough officers to handle the rush. Yesterday two additional enrolling officers appeared, but six more were still needed.

Come from Up-State to Enlist.

Enlistments for the navy in the Eastern Department are now averaging about forty-four a day. There are seventeen recruiting stations and eighty-seven sub-stations in the department.

Twelve men, six of them from up-State, were enlisted yesterday at the Marine Corps recruiting headquarters, 24 East Twenty-third Street. Captain Frank E. Evans, in charge of the station, said that 17,400, the full number allowed the corps, would be in service by July. Re-enlistments are more numerous, and the percentage of desertions has been much smaller.

Of the six men from the city who were among the latest to enlist in the ma-

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SPRING FASHION GUIDE of New York Evening Post ready. Sent FREE.—Advt.

STOPS MUSTER-OUT OF GUARDSMEN

War Department Holds Up 22,000 Militiamen Who Were to Have Been Relieved.

MANY KEPT NEAR BORDER

Washington Hears of German Mobilization at Torreon—45,000 Guardsmen Held.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Orders issued by the War Department today, under instructions from President Wilson, placed an additional force of 22,000 National Guardsmen at the disposal of the Government for an indefinite period. This was accomplished when the muster-out of all the National Guard organizations that remained in the Federal service from the Mexican border mobilization was ordered suspended.

A careful checking up of the strength of the National Guard commands now mustered into the Federal service under President Wilson's orders of yesterday and Sunday places the number of men brought back into the service of the National Government at 23,000, which, with the total of 22,000 whose muster-out orders were suspended today, brings the total number up to 45,000 men.

There are about 150,000 men in the National Guard of the country. Thus, nearly a third of the total strength is in the Federal service. Only eleven States are without militia commands in the Federal service tonight. They are Florida, Kansas, Maine, Louisiana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Utah.

The action taken today will enable the army to strengthen its position along the Mexican border and to guard against any possible contingency from that quarter. A considerable number of the men held in Federal service by today's suspension of orders are in border States or close to the border, the balance being en route to their home States on trains, or in armories at home. There were seventeen regiments of infantry in the troops affected by today's orders, as well as cavalry, artillery, engineers, signal, and field hospital forces.

Germans Active in Mexico.

Confidential advices reached Washington today that German subjects had been assembling in suspiciously large numbers at Torreon, Mexico, and that many of them probably were German reservists. For the Carranza Government to permit Mexican soil to be utilized as a base for military operations against the United States would violate neutrality and raise a most serious issue between the two Governments. Mexican Government officials have ridiculed the suggestion of an alliance with Germany against the United States in the event of war, but information reaching Washington has indicated that Germans are now being held in high favor and welcomed in Mexico. Whether the decision to hold up the muster out of National Guard commands had any origin in the activities of Germans now rushing into Mexico from this country, Cuba, and South America, in large numbers, it was impossible to ascertain tonight.

Three of the States covered by today's orders are Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. Nearly five regiments of infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and a battery of artillery from these States will be used along the border, in addition to certain other troops whose identity is not disclosed. The only information obtainable from the War Department regarding these regiments is that they are to be utilized for general purposes of police protection against possible interference with military channels and instrumentalities. The mobilization points of the various militia units are withheld by the War Department, the higher officials of which have asked that such details be withheld from publication. The War Department's statement follows:

The muster out of all National Guard organizations in Federal service has been suspended. These organizations are as follows:

Arizona—First Infantry.

New Mexico—First Infantry; Battery A.

Alabama—First, Second, and Fourth Infantry; First Regiment Cavalry; 1 field hospital.

Colorado—1 field hospital, 1 Signal Corps company, 3 troops cavalry.

Georgia—First, Second, and Fifth

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ISSUES REPLY TO HITCHCOCK

White House Denies That President Committed Himself to Senator.

MAY ASK WAR DECLARATION

Growing Belief at Capital That Wilson Will Call for Most Drastic Action.

NATION TO MAKE WAR LOANS

Any Financial Aid to Allies to be Extended Direct by the Federal Government.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At a two hours' session of the Cabinet this afternoon the situation confronting the nation with regard to Germany was discussed with particular reference to the problem of providing the means of carrying on the war. It is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in getting funds for the temporary needs of the United States and that plenty of time will be afforded for the enactment of legislation providing a steady flow of money with which to conduct operations. A plan for raising the heavy additional revenue required will be worked out after the assembling of Congress in extra session on April 2.

After the Cabinet meeting it was said that the matter of providing money for the Allies with which to carry on the war had been considered but no concrete plan was offered. It was made plain, however, that the Administration would not turn over to any banking firm or group of bankers the handling of any loan for the benefit of the Entente Governments, but would handle it directly through the Treasury Department or the Federal Reserve Board. Judged by what was said, it apparently is the purpose of the Administration to place American credit at the disposition of the Allies and do everything possible to help them in defeating Germany.

Says Wilson Is Undecided.

This knowledge is inconsistent with the interpretation placed on a statement of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, after he had talked with President Wilson today, that the President had "an open mind" as to the course he would follow in dealing with the German situation. The impression gathered by some of those who asked Senator Hitchcock about his interview with the President was that Mr. Wilson had not determined whether it was wise for the Government to enter into war with Germany.

Afterward the statement was authorized at the White House that the President had invited suggestions, but had not committed himself to any course in his talk with Senator Hitchcock.

All that is being done by the Government in the way of military preparation and all that is known of what went on at the Cabinet meeting with reference to financing the Entente cause, tend to show that the President and his advisers have made up their minds that national honor demands that the only course for the Government to take is war with Germany and to do everything within its power to assist in the defeat of the enemy.

Officials said today, while professing not to know what recommendations the President would make in his address to Congress next week, that they were convinced he would advocate a vigorous policy. In the opinion of some of them the President will go far beyond expectations in calling upon Congress to uphold national dignity and honor. It would not surprise them if he asked for a direct declaration of war, authorization of a heavy loan to the Allies, credit to enable him to call at least a million men into the army, and even recommend universal military service along the lines of the bill prepared by the Army General Staff, which provides for the enlistment of all boys when they reach the age of 19 years.

Ready to Go the Limit.

Some such vigorous course is necessary, it is contended, to make Germany realize that the United States is not to play a purely passive part in the war, but is ready to fight, and can be depended on to make sacrifices of men and money to overcome any advantage that Germany may gain from now on. While high officials are extremely reticent as to what is to be done, their hints all indicate that once war is officially declared the United States will go the limit if the Allies deem it necessary in order to compass Germany's defeat. A remark made the other day by one of the President's advisers that, "if we go in, we will go in up to the hilt," is being repeated as evidence of the spirit that animates the Administration.

There are rumors, of course, that there is hesitation in determining the scope and character of American participation in the conflict. It is being asserted that three plans of procedure are under consideration, and that one of these is the adoption of a Congressional resolution merely indorsing the action of the President in arming merchant ships and placing at his disposal a heavy credit to be used in the event of war with Germany, but leaving open the question of whether the two nations are at peace or at war. Should such a resolution

proposed from any quarter it probably would meet with vigorous and indignant opposition.

The two other plans said to have been suggested are the adoption of a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States or a resolution directly declaring war on Germany. The adoption of the direct declaration was discussed at the State Department conference yesterday between Secretary Lansing and members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and probably came in for consideration at today's Cabinet meeting.

President Wilson has not yet begun the actual drafting of his address to Congress. It was said today in the best informed quarter that he might not begin to write the document until the day before he appeared at the Capitol because he desired to take advantage of the very latest information concerning the situation. He has collected a large amount of data bearing on Germany's conduct of submarine warfare and her treatment of American citizens.

Hitchcock's Call Voluntary.

The visit of Senator Hitchcock to the White House today was at the Senator's own suggestion. Importance was attached to it by reason of the fact that Mr. Hitchcock is the second ranking member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, being junior only to Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, the Chairman. When Chairman Stone, in the closing days of the Sixty-fourth Congress, declined to support the President's armed neutrality bill, he turned its management on the floor over to Senator Hitchcock, who, while not in entire sympathy with its objects, made a fight for its passage in the face of the determined filibuster engineered by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Before it became known that Mr. Hitchcock had requested the interview with the President today it was surmised that the President had sent for him to discuss foreign affairs, purposely ignoring Chairman Stone. Mr. Hitchcock made known when he left the President that no slight to Senator Stone was involved.

Senator Hitchcock said he called to impress the President with the Western sentiment against "precipitate action."

"I wished the President to know," he explained, "that I believe my own State and most of the people of the Western States are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war or a declaration that a state of war exists until no other course remains open. I approve, and I believe the country approves, of the steps taken toward defense—of complete preparations looking to war, if it becomes necessary."

GOVERNORS LAUNCH DEFENSE MEASURES

Vermont Executive Asks for $1,000,000 to Equip Troops—Maine Appropriation Started.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 27.—Governor Graham today asked the Legislature for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for State and national defense. In an address before the joint assembly the Governor said this fund was needed to enable Vermont to furnish more than its quota of national guard.

Governor Graham declared that the time had come to cease talking and to act, and that Vermont, as usual, would do more than her part. He requested the Legislature, which had expected to adjourn this week, to remain in session at least until April 2, "as the President may bring to the attention of the country at that time matters that require further legislative action upon your part." The State, he said, should see to it that its soldiers were properly equipped before being sent into the field.

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—An immediate appropriation by the Legislature of $1,000,000 for defense was recommended by the State Committee on Public Safety today. Resolutions also were adopted urging Maine Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the adoption of a resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany. A telegram was sent to President Wilson assuring him of the loyal support of the State of Maine in every effort to defend the honor and safety of the United States.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Governor Keyes today appointed a Committee on Public Safety consisting of 100 citizens to co-operate with the civil and military authorities in the work of preparedness. The committee includes ex-Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, Ernest M. Hopkins, President of Dartmouth College; Richard Cooney, President of the State Federation of Labor; Winston Churchill, Ralph D. Paine, the Mayors of all the cities, and the editors of the principal newspapers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—Governor James M. Cox issued a proclamation today, calling upon the citizens of Ohio to prepare for war. "It is unnecessary to elaborate upon the turbulent conditions of the world. We are so closely related to them that any surrender to the free and easy idea that things will turn out all right would be plain incompetence," the proclamation reads.

The Governor urges conservation of natural resources and intensive farming and gardening of vacant lots in cities.

Officials of every railroad running into Ohio were in conference at the Governor's office today relative to plans for the transportation of troops in Ohio and the protection to railroad property.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—The Iowa House and Senate Military Committees today favorably reported out a measure for a military census of the State. The House Committee also reported out a bill giving the Governor $500,000 for military purposes.

DENVER, Col., March 27.—Governor J. C. Gunter announced today he would appoint a committee of five members to mobilize the military resources of the State in preparation for a call for volunteers. One member will be appointed from the ranks of organized labor, one from the manufacturers, one from the railroads, and two others to be determined later, the Governor said.

URGES WAR WITH FULL VIGOR

Defense Society Demands All Necessary Co-operation with the Allies.

The following resolution was adopted last night by the Board of Trustees of the American Defense Society at a meeting presided over by Joseph H. Colt, Chairman of the board:

Whereas, The President has called Congress to assemble on April 2 to recognize and prepare to prosecute the war which Germany has begun against us, and

Whereas, The defense and ultimate safety of the country demand that the utmost resources of the nation be utilized, and that the war be prosecuted with all possible force,

Resolved, That the American Defense Society demands immediate mobilization of the full fighting strength of the nation on land and sea, and such prompt and vigorous prosecution of war as the needs of the Allies and the ends of honor, justice, and permanent peace demand.

Adoption of the resolution introduced by James D. Ellsworth, a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Defense Society, was unanimous.

MOVE YARD, SAYS GOETHALS

Naval Plant at Brooklyn, He Thinks, Should be in Jersey.

Major Gen. George W. Goethals, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, said that in the development of the Port of New York to meet future conditions the navy yard, now at Brooklyn, should be on the New Jersey side, and that if the great bridges were destroyed the yard would be rendered practically useless.

Speakers who had preceded him had characterized the Port of New York as out of the competitive class so far as the United States was concerned, but General Goethals took a somewhat different view. While discussing the Panama Canal and the efforts that New Orleans was making to wrest commerce from this city he said that the position which the Port of New York took in the future would depend largely on what was done here to meet the developments of commerce.

The Panama Canal, he said, was not the only factor, and the new Barge Canal was even more important. If any steps were being taken at this time to accommodate the commerce of the Barge Canal, he said, he did not know what they were.

NAVY LEAGUE PLANS TO RECRUIT 100,000

Will Raise $2,000,000 to Start Fund for Their Dependents.

HOW CANADA "DID HER BIT"

Sir Herbert Ames Tells Members of Raising 400,000 Men and $21,000,000 for Their Families.

The Navy League of the United States yesterday formally launched its campaign to recruit 100,000 men for the naval forces of the Government and to raise a war relief fund for the maintenance of the dependents of the volunteers. Sir Herbert B. Ames and Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, who have had charge of such work in Canada, are in this country at the invitation of the league to give Americans the benefit of their experience. They spoke yesterday at a Navy League luncheon at the Bankers' Club and at a national service meeting held under the league's auspices at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

At the luncheon members of the league promised they would get to work without delay. Colonel Robert M. Thompson, President of the league, said he was sure the war relief fund could be started with $2,000,000 raised from 110 men—$100,000 from each of ten men and $10,000 from each of 100 men. He added that the league itself would meet the administrative expenses of raising and disbursing the fund.

It was announced that the league had reported to the Navy Department for duty and had been commissioned to recruit for the naval service, raise the war relief fund, furnish articles of clothing and equipment for the naval forces, and procure enrollments in the Naval Reserve. In raising and distributing the relief fund, it was stated, the league will work in harmony, and to an extent co-operate, with the American Red Cross.

Sir Herbert Ames told how Canada had raised an army of 400,000 men and $21,000,000, with $14,000,000 pledged in addition for the support of their dependents.

"No country was more unprepared for war in the Summer of 1914 than was Canada," he said. "Our navy consisted of two training ships, our army of 5,000 men, and our militia was considered more or less of a joke. We have paid severely for our unpreparedness, but have recruited an army of 400,000 men, of whom about 300,000 have been sent overseas. Of the remainder, 50,000 are physically fit and ready to go, and 50,000 were found unfit for work at the front.

Estimating the population of Canada at 8,000,000 and that of the United States as thirteen times as great, if your country had made a parallel effort in the two and a half years in which we have been working you would have raised an army of more than 5,000,000 men, of whom 4,000,000 would have been sent overseas. Canada has raised $525,000,000 for the war, part of which has been spent by the Dominion and part of which has been loaned to the British Government. In addition to this, the Parliament just adjourned has appropriated $500,000,000, making a total of $925,000,000. If the United States had paralleled Canada's effort you would have raised $12,000,000,000.

"As soon as we began to raise our army we found ourselves confronted with the problem of the caring for the wives and other dependents. The Government pays each soldier $33 a month, and grants a separate allowance of $20 a month to a soldier's wife or widowed mother. Also each soldier makes an assignment of $15 a month out of his salary to his dependents. Thus the family of a soldier receives $35 a month.

"Something had to be done to provide for those families which were unable to live on $35 a month. Through organized effort we have been able to make sure that not one soldier's wife need suffer because her husband has enlisted. We are now spending out of this patriotic fund about $1,000,000 a month and caring for between 50,000 and 60,000 families.

"Every one in Canada is taking a pride in doing his bit to help. Thousands of Canadians are proudly wearing one of our pins, which bears this inscription: 'I am keeping my man at the front'—and it costs $20 a month to wear that pin."

Colonel Thompson said the pay of men in the navy was 70 cents a day, and Congress should provide a separation allowance such as Canada does. He was sure, however, that a large fund would be necessary to guarantee to each man that his dependents would be provided for, and he announced the Navy League's intention of raising such a fund.

"I don't like to speak of friction," said Colonel Thompson, "but I must say that a little friction has developed between the league and some of the smaller people in the Red Cross, who feel that we are encroaching on their territory. I wish to say positively that the heads of the Red Cross are in entire harmony with us, and the two organizations are working in harmony."

Commodore Jarvis, who has been commissioned by the Canadian Government to raise 5,000 men for service in the British Navy, told how, by organizing the most patriotic men in each community, using 3,000 banks as depositories for reading matter and recruiting centres, enlisting the co-operation of the churches and moving picture theatres, and conducting a vigorous follow-up campaign, by speakers, his organization had obtained more than 4,000 volunteers since last November, of whom 2,000 had passed the severe physical test for service.

Among those present at the luncheon were: Perry Belmont, G. Elder Adams, William G. McAdoo, Sidney Ballou, K. M. Bennett, E. A. Bennett, M. N. Brickner, S. B. Chapin, Charles G. Curtis, Warren Delano, W. B. Duncan, H. Fahnestock, Rear Admiral Fiske, S. R. Guggenheim, William Guggenheim, Walter Jennings, Adolph Lewishon, Howard W. Maxwell, Joseph Osler, George H. Peet, Stephen Pell, Captain Charles L. Poor, Ogden Mills Reid, Theodore Rousseau, Herbert L. Satterlee, Mortimer L. Schiff, Herbert A. Sherman, George L. Sheldon, F. K. Sturgis, J. F. Tams, J. S. Tichmor, and William Ziegler, Jr.

27 MORE BOATS FOR AUXILIARY

Capt. Harrington Enrolls Them and Offers Them for Defense.

Commander Matthew J. Harrington of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps appeared at the naval auxiliary registering office yesterday afternoon and placed at the disposal of the Government twenty-seven motor boats which he had personally induced the owners to enroll for war service. Not only will the boats be available, but, in many instances, the owners themselves will man them if a call comes. The work of Captain Harrington, it was pointed out, had shown what one energetic man could do for the country.

The boats offered to the Government through Captain Harrington are as follows:

Names and Owner.	Length, Feet.
Katirzel, Johas A. Hagemeyer	44.0
Rube II., Charles C. Wildner	40.0
Dorothy, Niels Toelberg	40.0
Ora III., Arthur Garfield Hays	43.0
Mon, William J. Moran	43.4
Teo, W. T. Wheeler	40.0
Monica, J. J. and M. M. McCarthy	38.5
Intrepid, H. F. Pudiger	36.1
Daisy, Charles A. Schiffmacher	35.0
Trio, John Pierson	30.0
Record, Charles L. Edwards	36.0
Fro, Oscar R. Foster	32.0
Nirvana, F. G. Suffield	26.0
Sea Horse, Joseph F. Mallard	31.0
CCIX., W. C. Wilson	25.4
——, George R. Wendeburg	15.0
Marathron, Christopher Gans	20.0
Adelaide, Frank Hlwaf	30.6
Lillian M., Norman Wigglesworth	25.0
Caroline M., John von Holt	38.0
Edietha, E. B. Power	36.6
Neva II., T. W. Flowers	35.0
Margaret G., Bert C. Karseboom	22.0
Ruby, L. V. Gatterdam	24.6
Kitty C., Ernest B. Cruger, Sr.	30.6
Missie C., Edwin B. Cruger	26.0

The plans of the United States Navy call for a total of 750 privately owned boats of various kinds and 10,000 civilians to man them for the defense of the New York naval district.

KAISER'S FLEET A MENACE.

Even After the War, Says Fiske, Germany Might Send Navy Here.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, told the Navy League of the United States in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last night, that in his opinion the chances were at least even that Germany would be better off after the war than before—perhaps in a position where she would be able to send her fleet to this side of the Atlantic Ocean. The speech had been submitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and before it was delivered Admiral Fiske had received word that the Secretary had approved it.

"If Germany is beaten, our whole danger will pass away for the present," the Admiral said. "But as the chances seem even that she will not be beaten we must visualize the fact that her fleet is twice as powerful as ours. The superiority in ships, &c., was not quite as great as two to one when the war started, but it was greater than two to one in the number of trained officers and men and organization and strategical skill. In the Summer of 1913 the German fleet carried out manoeuvres of a kind that we shall not be able to carry out until our battle cruisers shall have been drilled in our fleet—that is, not before 1920.

"It seems only common sense that we should build up a fleet as rapidly as we can, especially those parts in which it is weak; and more especially those weak parts that can be straightened the most quickly. Our main weaknesses are four: First, lack of battle cruisers; second, lack of a trained General Staff such as Germany has; third, an insufficient number of trained officers and men, and, fourth, aeronautics.

"We are doing the best we can to get battle cruisers, and Congress has established an office of naval operations which is now being developed. Therefore, we are doing the best we can to overcome the first two weaknesses named; but, it will take some years to overcome them adequately.

"As to the third weakness, the lack of trained officers and men, we have undertaken to overcome that. Congress has increased the number of midshipmen allowed at the Naval Academy and also the number of enlisted men. Something has got to be done to persuade men to enlist.

"It is no small thing to ask men to join an unprepared navy on the brink of war, and the most valuable men are the hardest to get. I do not believe we shall get men quickly enough in the present condition of affairs without making provisions for the men who enlist, as our friends in Canada have done. But remember two things: Remember the pecuniary sacrifice they have to make, and also remember the pecuniary sacrifices you will have to make if the lower part of New York is shelled for one hour by one battle cruiser; if New York is bombarded for one day by fifty airplanes, if our coast is blockaded by a German fleet, if Germany lands 100,000 men in Massachusetts Bay. Gentlemen, we need 100,000 more enlisted men in the navy, not untrained men, but trained men. We need them at this moment."

After the Admiral's speech, Colonel R. M. Thompson, President of the league, walked to the front of the stage and said:

"I say we are at war with Germany. If we are at war with Germany, our task is to beat Germany, to put an end to her frightfulness, put her in a condition where she can no longer endanger the good of mankind. They don't want our fleet right now. But they do want merchant ships, munitions, and credit, and we can furnish those things."

TO TAKE CARE OF SOLDIERS.

Philadelphia Trust Co. Will Continue to Pay Men Who Enlist.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Trust Company voted today to continue the company's policy of carrying at full pay any of its employes who might respond to a call for the defense of the United States.

Jobs at equal pay are assured to each employe who is called into active service, each of whom also retains the benefit of the company's pension plan. The company also agrees that it will pay one year's salary to the dependents of any employe who loses his life in the service, thus giving those who enlist the same benefits which the group insurance plan maintained by the company extends to those who remain at

ASKS FARMERS' AID WITH FOOD IN WAR

Careful Planting, Cutting Out Waste, and Conserving Surplus Urged by Houston.

MAXIMUM CROPS REQUIRED

Calls for Exceptional Efficiency—Seed Should Be Tested and Disinfected—Early Canning.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The farmers of America were appealed to by Secretary Houston today to join in agricultural preparedness measures, so that the country may not be handicapped by food shortage in its efforts to meet the international crisis. Elimination of waste, conservation of surplus, and attainment of maximum crop returns were outlined as imperative steps for strengthening agricultural resources.

"Both for economic and patriotic reasons," the Secretary said in a formal statement, "the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food. Under the conditions in which this country now finds itself, it is important that everything practicable be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season. It is desirable that throughout the country farmers confer among themselves on matters affecting the production of needed crops and that they consult freely with county agents, State Agricultural Colleges, and the Department of Agriculture."

The secretary's appeal was part of the campaign undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to mobilize the nation's agricultural resources. Assistant Secretary Vrooman in a statement several days ago outlined why the various sections of the country should become self-supporting through crop diversification, and pointed out also that much food might be supplied by cultivation of vacant city lots and yards.

Mr. Houston urged particularly that, as a means of preventing "conspicuous wastes" of important staple cereals, proper attention be given to the selection and safeguarding of seed for planting, the preparation of the land, and the care of the crop.

Precautions with Seed

"Under existing conditions," he said, "ever precaution should be taken, first, to reduce production wastes by testing seed sufficiently in advance to insure against the planting of dead seed; second, to treat with disinfecting dips all seed subject to diseases that can be prevented, such as the smuts of wheat, barley, oats, and rye, the losses from which are estimated conservatively at $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 in the average year; third, to prepare especially thoroughly for planting these vitally important cereal crops and to care for them as may be necessary during the season."

After discussing certain methods of planting cereals the statement declared it was especially important to reduce the risk of waste through the action of disease or insects in Northern staple vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbage, and onions. Pointing out that seed stocks are low, Secretary Houston suggested that all seed potatoes should be treated for scab before planting and that equipment for plant spraying should be on hand, it being added that "a widespread outbreak of blight throughout the important potato-producing districts (which fortunately rarely occurs except in restricted areas) might diminish production at the rate of 3,000,000 bushels a day during August and September if prolonged rainy weather should occur."

Preventable potato diseases, the Secretary said, frequently reduce the crop by from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels.

Waste of Fruits and Vegetables.

"Some of the most conspicuous crop wastes," the statement continued, "occur with fruits and vegetables, of which in normal years larger quantities usually are grown than the producers can market profitably. Frequently these losses are due indirectly to disease and insect injury, which lower their market value without reducing their food value materially if they can be utilized promptly by drying, canning, and other preservative methods. Under existing conditions every practicable step should be taken to protect these crops throughout the season and to utilize and preserve them as fully as possible when they have matured."

The statement declared that fruits and vegetables "which ordinarily it is inadvisable to attempt to conserve" should be systematically saved now. Canning, drying, and preserving operations, it added, should not be delayed until late Summer or Autumn, and family gardens should be planned to supply ample quantities of early maturing fruits and vegetables for preservation, as well as fresh products for immediate consumption.

"Because of the scarcity of tinplate and the high prices of tin cans," Secretary Houston continued, "it may be necessary in household preservation of food more extensively to put fruit and vegetables in other containers."

He urged that plans be made to perfect the storage of sweet potatoes in the Southern States, pointing out that about 10,000,000 bushels goes to waste through decay.

The Secretary suggested the preservation by drying for soup stock of such vessels as carrots, potatoes, and celery, and drying of surplus sweet corn. Many crops grown usually for soil improvement or forage, he declared, possesses large food value if utilized properly, and their utilization for human food and oil production "doubtless will be advisable." Such crops as soy beans, cowpeas, peanuts, kafir and other grain sorghums were mentioned specifically in this connection.

STOPS MUSTER-OUT OF GUARDSMEN

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Infantry, Second Squadron and Troop A Cavalry, 1 field hospital.

Kentucky—First Infantry; Company B, Signal Corps; Ambulance Company 1.

Ohio—First Battalion Signal Corps, First, Second, and Third Field Hospitals; First and Second Ambulance Companies, First Battalion Field Artillery, First Battalion and Company B, Engineers.

North Carolina—Second Infantry, Troops A and B, Cavalry; Companies A and B, Engineers.

Virginia—1 squadron Cavalry.

Texas—Part of Fourth Infantry.

Government Needs Skilled Labor.

H. C. Coles, Secretary of the United States Civil Service for this district, made the following announcement last night:

"Machinists, riveters, boilermakers, flange turners, pattern makers, shipsmiths, and other artisans and tradesmen are required for immediate service in the various navy yards and arsenals o fthe Government service, particularly at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, Massachusetts, and Philadelphia, Penn.

"Experienced men in these trades who are willing to accept employment with the Government should call at once at Room 818, Custom House, New York, N. Y."

Mr. Coles said the rate of pay at Government establishments was approximately the same as the local wage scale for similar employment; that the maximum rate in navy yards would be paid to qualified men, and that during the emergency employes willing to serve at least six months would be reimbursed for railroad transportation.

900 Try to Enroll in Bay State.

BOSTON, March 27.—Approximately 900 men applied for enlistment in the National Guard of this State within twenty-four hours of the President's call for mobilizing the Second and Ninth Regiments, the Adjutant General's office announced today. Returns are still incomplete, it was said, but an unofficial estimate placed the number accepted at 200. Upward of 5,000 men are still needed to complete the State forces.

WILSON TO BE GREAT IN WAR, GERARD SAYS

Predicts He Will Excel Other Presidents in That Field as He Has Done in Peace.

GEN. WOOD GETS OVATION

Merchants' Association Cheer His and Governor's Call for Universal Military Service.

Rising to the patriotic appeals of Governor Whitman, Major Gen. Leonard Wood and Ambassador James W. Gerard, more than 2,000 members of the Merchants' Association of New York, at the Hotel Astor yesterday, clamored for defensive measures against Germany, and voiced their suppport of universal military training for the United States. There was a great outburst of cheers when Ambassador Gerard made the following declaration:

"We are today, it is useless to deny, standing near the edge of war, but it will be a satisfaction to all you gentlemen to know—and I can assure you of it, because I have been on the inside of all these negotiations; I have known everything that is going on, and I assure you that our President, Woodrow Wilson, has made every effort consistent with keeping an honorable peace to keep us out of this war. He is the greatest peace President that we ever had. But I am going to tell you something else. That is, before long you will find out that he will be the greatest war President that the United States of America ever had."

"America," was sung twice during the meeting, and loud acclaim followed a remark of William C. Breed, the Chairman, that the "acts of an unsought enemy" had become so flagrant that the time had arrived when it was necessary for the American people to "convert their patriotism into action."

Demonstration for General Wood.

Major Gen. Wood was actually forced to his feet by rousing calls for "Wood! Wood! Wood!" which rang through the ballroom after Mr. Gerard had concluded his eulogy to President Wilson. General Wood sought to remain in his seat, but the applause and cries for a speech continued with such force and persistence that he had to rise and speak.

Governor Whitman was the first to speak, Chairman Breed announcing in his introduction that the theme of the discussion would be compulsory universal military service, especially as provided for in the Chamberlain bill. Every guest present had a copy of the bill before him and was urged to send to his Congressman, his Senator, and even to the President a personal indorsement of the measure.

Governor Whitman praised the National Guard of New York and then said:

"But I would be untrue to myself, as well as to the State and the nation, if I concluded this brief address without going on record in absolute and unalterable opposition to our whole military system. We have builded in New York as best we might, but there has never been a time when I did not feel that we are building on sand.

A Call for Universal Service.

"The one solid foundation upon which America's safety may be rested is instant and complete recognition of the great principle that the national defense is an obligation that rests upon every citizen. Gentlemen, I believe in universal training."

Bascom Little, Chairman of the Committee of National Defense of the National Chamber of Commerce, said that after traveling all over the country in the interest of national defense he had come to the conclusion that the whole country, with the possible exception of Alabama, was strong for preparedness and that the opponents of universal military service were "noisy but not numerous." Contrary to the general impression, he said, business men throughout the West believe in a universal military system as the only system which would put the responsibility of fighting on all alike.

Ambassador Gerard, who received three cheers on rising from his chair, said, in addition to his tribute to the President:

"There isn't any danger from militarism as long as we retain our democratic institutions. There is only danger from militarism when the military power supplants the civil."

General Wood said in part:

"I believe the people of the Middle West and everywhere else are fully appreciative of the needs. They are waiting for the word, that is all, and the word, I hope, will soon be given. Modern war is very serious business. All war is bad enough, but modern war means organization from the ground up."

He urged a systematic mobilization of industries to meet the needs of the army. On this point he said:

The Importance of Munitions.

"All this organization of our industries is a perfectly splendid thing. The purpose of that is to keep up this unending supply of munitions after war begins; but do not forget that that organization for supply must be preceded by the manufacture of supplies to start with.

"You must make your munitions in time of peace and, for the love of heaven, don't ever depend upon any Government system of manufacture. It will fail; it can do nothing else. You must go ahead, as Mr. Little and others of you are trying to do, and establish plants in the big industries, so that expansion can be almost instantaneous and the supply unending."

Referring to the criticism which he and other army officers inspired by preaching preparedness General Wood said:

"We preach preparedness because we want to visualize the unnecessary dead that are going to be yours if we do not prepare. That is why we preach preparedness. We know what is coming to you, and God pity you, if you don't take a lesson! They will be your dead in more senses than one, yours through neglect."

Senator Calder and the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis were present, but did not speak.

NAVY INTENSIFIES RECRUITING WORK

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rines, two were machinists, one was a rubber maker, one a carpenter, one an electrician, and one a driver. Captain Evans said this was an indication of the kind of men that the service was getting.

Enlistments in the army have increased about 30 per cent., it was said at the recruiting stations. Captain Louis R. Dice, after a return from a tour of the stations, expressed satisfaction with the progress made. At 729 Sixth Avenue, the headquarters for the district, eighteen were passed Monday out of sixty applicants. At Broadway and Sixty-fifth Street fourteen out of fifty-two were successful. Eight were enlisted yesterday at the former station and six at the latter.

About a dozen applicants for enlistment in the navy were examined at the Harlem recruiting office on West 125th Street yesterday. Chief Quartermaster C. P. Cole found two men waiting when he opened the office in the morning. One was a civil engineer and the other a railroad engineer.

NAVAL UNITS FOR QUEENS.

J. P. Morgan's Brother-in-Law in Charge of Reserve Recruiting.

Herbert L. Satterlee, brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan, who is a Captain in the Naval Militia Reserve, yesterday authorized the organization of units in Queens Borough. Robeson L. Low, head of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's banking department in Jamaica, has assumed the work of organizing the proposed new units.

Mr. Low, who is a reserve officer, said yesterday that he plans to form a division, in four sections.

MACKAY AND MOTHER EQUIP WAR HOSPITAL

Unit of 500 Beds Presented to the Government Through American Red Cross.

GIFT COSTS DONORS $50,000

Organization Perfected by the Roosevelt Staff Supervised by the War Department.

A base hospital unit of 500 beds, one of the largest ever given to the Government, has just been presented through the American Red Cross by Clarence H. Mackay and his mother, Mrs. John W. Mackay. Their joint gift has been accepted and will be known as the Mackay Unit. The announcement of the gift was made yesterday afternoon after a meeting of the Trustees of the Roosevelt Hospital. The organization of the unit has just been accomplished by Roosevelt Hospital, and surgeons of that institution will be on its staff.

Colonel J. K. Kean of the Surgeon General's office assisted in organization of the unit and every detail, as perfected, has the approval of the War Department. The cost of equipment and organization is said to have been more than $50,000. The unit will be ready within a month, with its entire personnel, to move to whatever base the Government may assign it. While every detail has been worked out on paper, there still remains the purchasing of supplies and equipment, the organization of the non-professional staff, and perhaps the organization of an ambulance unit.

The staff of the unit, which will be called Red Cross Base Hospital 15, is made up as follows: Director, Dr. Charles H. Peck, Surgeon in Chief of Roosevelt; Chief of the Surgical Service, Dr. James I. Russell, Assistant Surgeon in Chief of Roosevelt; Chief of the Medical Service, Dr. Rolfe Floyd of the Roosevelt medical attending staff; staff surgeons, Dr. Karl Connell, Dr. Alfred Stillman, Dr. E. F. Kilbane, Dr. Earl Drennen, Dr. William C. White, and Dr. Henry Cave; staff physicians, Dr. Henry James, Dr. Arthur S. Wilson, and Dr. Alexander T. Martin; chief of laboratories, Dr. Calvin B. Coulter; orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Charlton Wallace; neurological surgeon, Dr. Alfred Taylor; oral surgeon, Dr. Harold S. Vaughan; chief anaesthetist, Dr. Lewis S. Booth; Roentgenologist, Dr. Lewis Gregory Cole; ophthalmologist and aurist, Dr. Gouverneur M. Phelps; chief nurse, Miss Mary L. Francis.

Walter Bloor of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, Consulting Engineer to the unit, is rendering valuable aid in organizing the equipment and in enlisting the non-medical staff. In addition to the medical staff already organized Dr. Charles N. Dowd is now enrolling an alternate staff to fill vacancies or to work in its entirety should it be necessary to establish shifts for the medical force.

The non-medical staff will consist of fifty nurses, twenty-five nurses' aids, 150 non-professionals, orderlies, stretcher bearers, workmen, and the clerical force.

Whether the unit will have portable houses in which to work has not been decided. Such buildings, it is said, are not as good for hospitals as houses on more firm foundations. The War Department, if it calls the Mackay Unit into service and assigns it to some other city, nearer the possible base of operations, will probably assign to its use three or more houses at the location, probably public buildings.

Loyalty Meeting at Manhattan Club

At a meeting of the Defense Committee of the Manhattan Club yesterday afternoon plans were completed for a special meeting at the clubhouse tomorrow evening, at which resolutions supporting the Government in the present crisis will be presented. Judge E. G. Whitaker, President of the club, will preside. The speakers will be Martin W. Littleton, De Lancey Nicoll, and Dudley Field Malone.

WAR COUNCIL RUNS RUSSIA'S ARMY

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anarchy. The lists of secret police agents supply useful material and the lists of arrested agents published yesterday contain the name of at least one man who made himself prominent as an agitator among the throng that flocked into the Duma during the revolutionary days last week.

Another grave question of the moment is the food problem. It has only now become clear how near Russia was to a catastrophe in the matter of food supplies. The disorganization was very nearly as complete as it could possibly be. The new Government was faced with serious dificulties, but here again energy, good-will, and a sense of mutual responsibility open up a prospect of solution.

The peasants are responding to the appeals of the Government. In some instances peasant communities have sent in gifts of corn for the army, and a large number of communities have telegraphed to M. Shingareff, Minister of Agriculture, that they are sending supplies of their hoarded corn to the railway stations.

The system of rations is being introduced in the large towns, and in Petrograd curious organizations are springing up to facilitate equitable distribution. Each house—it must be remembered that Petrograd houses are big blocks of flats, each containing many families—elects representatives to the Food Committee of the ward, whose business it is to register the population and supplies, and so no one goes hungry. This is only one instance of numberless organizations of self-help springing up on every hand.

The Holy Synod has resigned in a body, which is the best thing these accomplices of Rasputin could do. A new synod is to be elected immediately, and its first work will be to prepare for the speedy convocation of a Church Council, which will discuss urgent problems of church reform.

From all over Russia comes news of the enthusiastic welcome of the new régime. Excesses so far have been strikingly rare. A thrill of delight has passed through the subject nationalities. I have just glanced through a number of non-Russian newspapers containing the first news of liberation.

The Armenians are exuberant.

In the Georgian papers there is a note of restrained joy and warm sympathy for Russia, which of late years rarely found expression among the Georgians.

The Mohammedan national leaders have joined the cadet party.

The Esthonians have held joyful meetings to celebrate the new freedom, but with their characteristic practical sense have set seriously to work on the food problem. In the Lettish press the dominant note is the recovery of Courland.

Ukrainian and Jewish papers which had been suppressed during the last two years are renewing publication.

There is no need to dwell on the manifold stirring of the new life in Finland.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES GIVE UP STATE LANDS

Formally Associate Themselves with Michael's Abdication and Adhere to New Regime.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—The Grand Dukes and the Royal Princes, in a joint telegram addressed to the provincial Government today, not only formally associated themselves with the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, but also turned over to the new Government their official wealth, namely, their holdings of crown lands and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station. The telegram reads:

"Grand Dukes Nicholas Nicholaievitch, Nicholas Michaelovitch, Alexander Michaelovitch and his family, Boris Vladimirovitch, Serge Michaelovitch, Georges Michaelovitch and Dmitre Constaninovitch, and Princes Gabriel Constaninovitch, Igor Constaninovitch and Alexander of Oldenburg, inspired by love of country, have associated themselves entirely in the considerations expressed in the act of abdication signed by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and express at the same time the firm resolution to support in every way the Provisional Government.

"As to their appanage the Grand Dukes express the opinion that in consequence of this act it becomes the property of the State."

LONDON, March 27.—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that a special commission has begun an investigation of illegal acts committed by former Ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the old regime. About 600 machine guns have been found hidden in different parts of Petrograd.

At the first performance at the Marie Opera House since the revolution two members of the Duma Executive Committee addressed the audience from what was formerly the Imperial box. Delegates of the workmen and soldiers delivered speeches from another box.

According to the Bourse Gazette Rasputin's body has been burned near Petrograd.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, via Copenhagen, reports the arrest of three prominent Russian military officers, General Schiewan, who suppressed the revolution in 1905; General Siegel, who was military commander of Kharkov Fortress, and General Mrososovsky.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Conditions in Russia were reported by Ambassador Francis today to be steadily improving. Apparently the acceptance of the new Government by the Grand Dukes announced in press dispatches has been accompanied by a more favorable attitude on the part of the radical element, which, for a time it was feared, might start a counter-revolution against the moderates in control.

Reports to the department are steadily becoming optimistic about the future in Russia.

SEEK TO STIR RUSSIANS TO NEW REVOLUTION

Agitators Scatter Proclamations Urging a Massacre—Many Criminals Break Jail.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—The work of agitators, whose efforts are designed to hinder the successful accomplishment of the revolution, is becoming apparent with the subsidence of activity on the part of the military, which forced the supporters of the old regime to keep in hiding during the early days of the upheaval.

The indications of such work in Petrograd, which are indefinite in form, are confused with the possible designs of a horde of criminal prisoners who were released from the jails with political offenders. One definite instance has been recorded, however. Yesterday a motor car speeding along the streets scattered proclamations calling upon the people to undertake wholesale massacres of the intelligent classes. On other occasions, during the night time, similar cars have been running about without lights. The occupants of them are said to have fired on the militia. The militia is thoroughly alive to the danger of such counter-manifestations, and the commandant has issued strict orders for vigilance.

Strange chalk markings on the rear doors of apartments throughout the city are causing much uneasiness, and, in the absence of other explanations, they are being linked with the general mass of rumors and reports of efforts being made for a counter-revolution. From Kharkov, Kiev, and points along the Volga come reports of efforts on the part of the old secret police to stir up opposition to the new Government. The situation in South Russian cities has been complicated by the wholesale escape of desperate criminals, either consciously or otherwise, who are assisting in the disorganization fomented by enemies of the Government.

As an instance, while 50 military prisoners at Kharkov were being released 700 convicts made a dash for liberty. At Zhitomir the convicts mutinied, and a battle between them and the guards took place. At the Vintsa prison, in the Kiev district, 300 desperate criminals escaped and were making their way toward Kiev, hunted by the new militia. Many of the men returned voluntarily, however, unwilling to complicate the task of the new Government.

ORDERS IVANOFF'S ARREST.

Executive Committee at Kiev Acts Against Famous General.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 28—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Executive Committee at Kiev has ordered the domiciliary arrest at a hotel there of General N. I. Icanoff, former commander of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia.
Government for instructions.

According to recent dispatches from Petrograd General Ivanoff was with the Czar when news of the revolution was brought to the monarch, and advised that he open the northern front to the Germans, so that the latter could deal with "this caraille," a proposition which the Czar was reported to have rejected with indignation, saying that he never would betray his country.

JEWS IN SUPREME COURT.

First of the Race Ever Appointed to a Russian Tribunal.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, March 27.—According to exclusive telegrams to Russian correspondents at Copenhagen, the Jewish advocates, Grusenberg and Winawer, have been appointed members of the Russian Senate and of the Supreme Court. They are the first Jews who ever obtained a seat in a Russian tribunal.

Russian political fugitives who obtained amnesty left Copenhagen today via Malmoe and Haparanda with free passports. Their departure was very impressive, with speeches of a republican tendency, cheers for liberty, and the singing of the "Marseillaise."

The Russian Ambassador, Baron von Buxhoeveden, has received an order from his Government to remove the imperial eagle from the embassy building and the word imperial from stamps and documents.

It is reported from Finland that the new Minister of Finnish Affairs, Rodizcheff, has promised a safe return to all persons who at the beginning of the war were living in Germany.

The Russian Admiral, Mambimovo, yesterday, on board his warship in the harbor of Helsingfors, received a Finnish deputation and expressed the hope that the republican form of government would be introduced in Russia. Russia, he said, should be a new United States, and Finland should be as free as any single State of North America. The Admiral is an intimate friend of Minister Rodizcheff, and had just had a long conversation with him before his speech to the Finlanders.

Says Jews Are Misbehaving.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 28.—The Times Riga correspondent, after eulogizing the loyal spirit of the army, navy, and civilians in that region, says:

"I am grieved to state that the Jews are not behaving well. They have become citizens of free Russia, but they do not display a sense of responsibility befitting their new position. Similar complaints had reached me at Petrograd. Hotheaded, hysterical Jewish youths are playing into the hands of worse han demagogues and Russia's external enemies.

"The Jewish students at the University of Dorpat have established their own militia and are defying the authority of the local militia and the provisional Government. Under the influence of the resulting anarchy there has been bloodshed and destruction of property.

"If anarchy comes to Russia there is bound to be reaction, in which the Jews will be the first sufferers."

TAFT LAUDS REVOLUTION.

Calls Russian Movement First Great Triumph of the War.

Former President William H. Taft yesterday authorized the following statement of his view of the Russian revolution:

"The end of absolutism in Russia is the first great triumph of this war. That it could be accomplished without widespread violence and bloodshed is a marvel in history. The great Russian nation, under the influence of civil liberty, will blossom into a leading and useful and progressive member of the family of nations. Its freedom foreshadows, as we all hope, the end of the military dynasty whose ambition and whose present fight for existence are the only bar to peace, with Russia and Germany both under the rule of their people.

"This war, dreadful as it is, will not have been fought in vain, and abiding peace for the world will be at hand. Against our will and void of offense we of the United States have been forced into this struggle. Let us not hesitate now to unite with England, France, and their allies in their fight for mankind and to render them all the effective aid possible to hasten victory and a just and equitable peace."

EXILES SAIL FOR RUSSIA.

Gen. Korvanov, Erstwhile Cobbler, Leads a Party of Twenty.

Twenty Russian exiles sailed for Petrograd on the first steamship leaving this country after the revolution and will offer their services to their country for the war. The little band was headed by General Alexis Korvanov, who for fifteen years has been earning his living as Ivan Ko[illegible]stony, cobbler, in Hester Street, and waiting for a time when he could return to his native land.

General Korvanov, a man of medium height and build, with a trim black beard, is about 53 years old. He speaks English fairly well, but is more at home in French. He said that before entering the Russian Army he studied at the University of Moscow. He entered political life and in 1888 was made Chief of Police of Moscow. Two years later he was promoted by the Czar to be Governor of Kiev. In the Spring of 1892 the Grand Duke Michael became jealous of the recognition of his services by the Emperor and brought political charges against him which resulted in his being exiled to Siberia.

In July, 1896, General Korvanov was sent in charge of a company of prisoners to work on the new railroad in Manchuria. He escaped, and at Shanghai got a chance to work his way on a freighter to Yokohama. While the vessel was anchored in the harbor of Nagasaki the crew mutinied. General Korvanov took the part of the officers, and in the fighting received a gash from a belaying pin which left a scar from his left eye to his left ear, a scar he still bears.

AMERICAN WOMEN SEND MESSAGE TO DUMA

Urge the Inclusion of Russian Women in the Scheme of Self-Government.

A cablegram, one of a number which will be sent to Russia, went yesterday to Premier George Lvoff and M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, from prominent New York women interested in the revolution and in the effect it may have upon the status of women in Russia. The cable was as follows:

"We, women of America, glorying in the Russian revolution, turn to the Duma with confidence that the supreme sacrifices of Russian heroines in freedom's battle will insure their inclusion in the great scheme of self-government and democracy. Heroes of Russia, trust your women."

The message was signed by the following:

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, President Women's Political Union; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President International Woman Suffrage Association; National Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, President New York Consumers' League; Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Chairman New York State Woman Suffrage Party; Miss Lillian Wald, Henry Street Settlement; Miss Alice Carpenter, temporary Chairman New York Women's Committee on National Defense; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Chairman New York City Woman Suffrage Party; Miss Melinda Scott, New York State Women's Trade Union League; Miss Grace Strachan, President Interborough Teachers' Association; Mrs. James J. Wentz, Chairman New York Women's Republican Club; Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, Chairman New York Women's Democratic Club; Mrs. Robert Niles, Jr., of the Executive Committee, New York City Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, President International Child Welfare League; Mrs. Montgomery Hare, National League for Women's Service; Mrs. Maud Ingersoll Probasco; Mrs. Ernest Poole, President of the Women's City Club of New York; Mrs. R. G. Ingersoll, and Mrs. Vladimir Simkhovitch of Greenwich House.

Many other women have asked to have the opportunity of signing the next cablegram to be sent to Russia, and all those wishing to do so are requested to send their names to Jane Pincus, Room 411 Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

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WITH REGULARS KEPT ON

Meeting of Guardsmen Hears Silently General Staff Expert's Condemnation of System.

The first day of a three-day national defense council of the National Guard Association of the United States developed a wide difference of opinion between the guard and regular army officers as to what should be done with the National Guard under universal military service. The council, which is the first meeting for public discussion held by the association in its nineteen years of existence, opened yesterday morning in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Mayor Mitchel welcomed the guard officers, and Governor Whitman spoke at the afternoon session. About forty States were represented.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, head of the National Guard of New York, delivered a long address, which was liberally applauded, in which he outlined the guard view of its future status. The gist of it was that when universal service is adopted it should be universal service in the National Guard instead of in the regular army. He recommended changing the name from the National Guard to the National Army.

Brig. Gen. William A. Mann, General Staff, U. S. A., Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, spoke for the General Staff. But his ideas received little approval from the audience of about 1,000, composed principally of National Guardsmen and their friends and relatives.

Early in his talk General Mann announced that the Militia Bureau had steadfastly devoted itself to carrying out the provisions of the National Defense act of June last, to Federalize the militia, and had done so "under all sorts of discouragements, and, pardon me for referring to it, much unfriendly criticism and misunderstanding." He then said that among questions he had been asked was whether the militia was worth preserving. Its members should have all praise, he said, and "we shall continue to insist that in any plan to create another and better force, due consideration should be given to the rank and file of the guard who have served, even if they did only stand and wait. As to the system itself being worth preserving, I will answer by saying that it may be worth while for State purposes but not for Federal."

The ceiling of the large armory was covered with blue cloth, which served as a background for many clusters of American flags, and the appearance was striking and handsome. General O'Ryan at this juncture gazed steadily at the ceiling, while other officers favoring the plan to increase instead of obliterate the importance of the National Guard gazed at each other.

General Mann continued uninterrupted by any demonstration of approval, and said that dual control of a Federal military force would negative real efficiency for Federal purposes. He asked them to imagine the regular army under a system whereby the officers were elected by the men or appointed by State officials, and urged that it would be better to unite all under Federal control. Explaining the scheme under which the President called National Guardsmen to the Federal service in the last few days, he said:

"The number of troops summoned from each State is in direct relation to the shipyards, munition plants, and other industries which may need military protection. The President apparently reached the conclusion that as the Federal Government is responsible for the situation which creates the danger of internal disorders, it should also assume the burden of providing protection. Under this policy no State or private manufacturer will be called upon to bear the expense that should properly be borne by the Federal Government."

General Mann concluded by urging "team work" between National Guard and regular officers.

Governor Whitman declared that universal military training must be adopted. He did not pass upon the question of what the status of the National Guard should be, but argued that the entire national force should be unified and under national control for training as well as for service.

"You cannot cut the national defense up into forty-eight separate jobs," he said. "It is one big individual task. The obligation of national defense cannot be left to individual decision, for there are those who will not come forward, and a double burden is thus imposed upon the devoted few. I have been opposed to the volunteer system ever since the European war put upon me the duty of considering America's preparedness."

General O'Ryan declared that the most extraordinary aspect of the present situation in America was the "failure of our people adequately to sense Europe's armageddon of human slaughter, grief, and destruction."

He said the people apparently would not seriously consider the proposals that have been made by the General Staff regarding universal service in the regular army, the idea of militarism being unpopular here, and that nothing "in lieu of their own futilities" had been offered them. Nevertheless, he said, the people now realized the need for preparedness. The plan of bringing about general preparedness through the National Guard instead of the regular army he offered as a system which would produce efficiency and satisfy the demands of the people. He said the National Guard enrollment in this State had increased from 18,000 before the Mexican border service to 23,000 now, and that the regular army, despite an expensive recruiting campaign, showed a net gain of only 1,400 men during the same period.

"It was natural," he said, "that the guard expected to find in the bills now in Congress for universal service some relation to the system of Switzerland, which has been pleaded for so earnestly. On the contrary, the bills provide for the destruction of the only force in the country which resembles the Swiss system. Have no misconception concerning these proposed measures. They provide for the death and burial of the National Guard within a few years. You are to cease to exist—to be out of the way. On the other hand, in violation of the principles of correct military organization followed in countries like Switzerland, Australia, and New Zealand, where the maintenance of a professional army is prohibited by law, these measures provide for the continued expansion of the regular army and as an annex thereto a great conscript army to be officered and controlled from Washington."

The National Guardsmen realized, he went on, that the country should provide for compulsory military training, but that the regular army was not the proper organization upon which to build the new system. "It is only fair to say," he said, "that this view is shared by most regular officers." As it exists today, he thought the National Guard lacked the full peace-time Federal control essential for the utilization of the force as a basis for compulsory training. A few amendments to the Defense act, however, would remedy these deficiencies, he believed.

General O'Ryan outlined in detail a plan by which he said the desired results could be obtained through using the National Guard organization as a nucleus for universal service in the "national army" which he proposed should replace the present guard. The plan would give power to draft recruits at 19 years to make up the number of soldiers needed, the nucleus being formed by persons who volunteered at that age. He proposed three months of exacting field training as a begining for recruits, after which they would be assigned to companies in their home towns to continue training throughout the year. Three weeks of field exercises and target practice every Summer were included in the outline.

He said the regular army and the "national army" should be distinct and that there should be a "national army section" of the General Staff in Washington. This system, he said, would cost less than any other and would meet all requirements. A joint board of the regular army and the National Guard, he said, could work out all details of such a plan in ten days.

At the night session General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, said he had no sympathy with the plan to centralize all of the military power in Washington. It opened the door, he said, for possible future usurpation or autocracy. He urged that the present system of maintaining army, navy, and National Guard should be perfected, as an alternative.

Senator Blair Lee of Maryland also spoke. He also favored the retention of the National Guard system.

General Miles's topic was "The Physical Forces of the State and the Nation," at the evening session. He paid a tribute to the National Guardsmen as "noble citizens" and "heroic warriors," and said that he had no sympathy for the cry that had been raised against the army of the United States, or with the adverse criticism against the National Guard. He spoke of the horrors of the present European war, and said:

"I trust that when this war is over there will be intelligence enough, patriotism enough, in the civilized world to ring down the curtain upon that appalling tragedy and make it the closing scene in the terrible drama of war."

If this country were drawn into the war, however, General Miles said he hoped that we would not content ourselves with acting on the defensive. "The quickest way to end wars is effective, strong, offensive campaign," he said. "And if this nation in all its power and grandeur once arouses itself and exerts its full power, as I trust it will, I believe it would be possible to end that war inside of twelve months, if not inside of six."

He said that at the present time he would recommend that this country have a peace force of at least 190,000 men in its regular army, and that regiments should have a membership of 1,000 in peace and be recruited to 3,000 in war, or the war strength of the German regiments. He urged short-term enlistments for the regular army.

Secretary of War Baker had notified the officers in charge of the convention that he would come to New York to address them yesterday afternoon, but he sent a telegram that it was impossible for him to get away at that time.

The convention will continue at 10 o'clock this morning.

TO MUSTER IN 71ST TODAY.

Regiment Being Recruited Rapidly to War Strength.

The Seventy-first Regiment, which on Sunday was ordered to mobilize, will be mustered into the Federal field service today, it was said at the armory, Fourth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, last night. The men will be mustered in by company organizations, since they took the oath of allegiance to the Government individually at the time of the border mobilization last Summer.

Two companies are on duty daily at the armory, which is patrolled by armed sentries day and night. About 400 men are being fed there daily. The others are required to report for morning roll call, after which they are allowed to leave the armory for the day. The only thing required of them is that they remain in uniform and leave word where they may be reached at any hour.

Few members of the regiment are failing in the physical tests, since the border mobilization weeded out nearly all the unfit. The regiment is being recruited up to its war strength at the rate of about eighty a day. There are now 1,276 members of the regiment, and the full 1,400, it is believed, will be in uniform early next week.

Worse Than Belgium's Devastation Are the Horrors Left in France

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one corner of the square. Over the ranks of soldiers one could see a detachment of cavalry advancing, all with drawn sabres, ready for action. The order was given for gaps to be made in the infantry ranks so the detachment could march across the square on to wherever they were going. They clanked through, making for the gap leading to a street on the opposite side, looking neither to the right nor left, not stopping to salute the flag. They numbered about a score, and grouped in their centre, walking with downcast eyes and a hang-dog air, were a hundred German prisoners. The clusters and knots of civilians ceased their sobs to look. Then from every throat came a yell—veritably a yell of triumph. For those Germans were of the same regiment which had been billeted in that town and had cleared out only a few days before, burning and killing as they went, and taking the young girls of the place along with them.

The barbarians who walked through the streets of Rome, chained to the chariots of their conquerors, had similar feelings to that little group that cowered behind the swords of their captors. But the barbarians had never been in Rome before and may have had some interest seeing what sort of a place it was. These latter day barbarians of the same strange race that produced Heine, Goethe, and Schiller, and who will forever make the world try to unravel such a riddle—they knew every bit of this French town, every bit that was and every bit that remains, a silent testimony to their shame.

Bitter Toward Prisoners.

The sun passed behind a cloud and joy disappeared from the French faces. It was well indeed for the Germans that they walked behind a protecting barrier of drawn swords. Then joy and laughter burst forth again at the remark shouted by a small boy, a dirty-faced urchin of about seven, who, pointing at one of the captives, called his name and cried:

"Oh, I know that one; he lived at our house."

The man started as though stung, looked up quickly at the sound of his name. His face flushed crimson, then with head down on his chest he passed on. Others were recognized and the crowd followed with a jeering welcome to their ex-boarders.

The crowd knew, just as the President of the Republic and the Generals of the army knew, and as I came thoroughly to understand, why it was the Germans went out of all that country in such a tremendous hurry. Despite the Kaiser's thanks to Hindenburg for his "strategic retreat," the real reason why they went is summed up in a remark of a high British officer I found leaning against his horse along the roadside on the way to St. Quentin. His reply to my question was laconic, concrete, and typically British. He said:

"The Germans got out because they jolly well had to go."

It is not often that a high British officer is discovered on a country road with only a couple of stray orderlies in the offing, and who is willing to converse freely on the matters nearest his heart, but this one was evidently tired of speaking French. He had heard there were correspondents in the neighborhood, so he sized me up as one of them and told me a lot of things I particularly wanted to know.

Germans at Last Stand.

From other sources of information as well as this, I hope the censor will permit me to state a few conclusions I formed concerning the military value of the present advance. I would first refer to it—I mean this entire forward movement—as a successful conclusion of the offensive that began last July and which is known as the battle of the Somme. I would still further refer to it as the beginning of possibly the last great battle of the war, as yet unnamed.

I had a different feeling while there than ever before when at the front. I had a feeling that the Germans are probably making their great last stand, that the war may be almost over. The same feeling permeates the entire French and British armies that have swept across the evacuated ground in record time—mending roads, throwing pontoons over rivers where bridges were destroyed, and bringing up heavy guns so swiftly that even while I was there the thunder of artillery all along the line was quite as great as when I stood on the plateau of Sanserre in the midst of a vast semi-circle of fire during the opening days of the battle of the Somme.

The Germans hoped by the rapidity of their retreat to throw the allied artillery organization out of gear long enough to give them plenty of time to prepare themselves on the "Hindenburg lines," but they miscalculated. I never would believe it possible that a country so utterly ruined could have been reclaimed to serve every military purpose in such a short time. I have already said I rode through it for a hundred miles. I went through on roads that had been blown to bits, where trees had been felled across it for miles, where every culvert, every bridge, had been mined, but not once was it necessary to leave the automobile. Never once during the entire trip did we, on account of the roads, lose five minutes of time.

Germans Feared Collapse.

Just a word more concerning my argument that this advance can be considered as the end of the battle of the Somme. It must be remembered that for two and a half years the entire front of the opposing armies from Belgium to Switzerland had been traced much like the letter L, with the angle of the letter at the point nearest Paris. Then remember that the first great French offensive came in Artois, which was midway in the upper part of the letter. The second French offensive in Champagne was midway across the lower part of the letter. The last offensive on the Somme was reverting again to the upper part. It can be seen that every offensive has been made at a point where, had it been possible to break the German line, all that portion in the angle of the letter L nearest Paris would have been cut off.

Now remember that that last offensive on the Somme drove the German line in quite a distance. It almost broke it. On the Somme the Germans got the first dose of heavier heavy artillery than their own, and suffered in consequence as the French had suffered at Verdun. This Spring they stared another similar offensive in the face, and at the same moment they expected simultaneous action on that lower part of the letter.

It is a proved fact that at one time or another every division of the German Army passed through the battle of the Somme—and they had quite enough of it. Consider how long ago the Hindenburg lines were prepared, and it is proof that last November Germany decided she dare not take the chance of keeping that bend in the letter intact.

I know as a result of this trip, from talks with inhabitants of every village that the mines that destroyed towns, bridges, and roads were all laid last November, and every act of destruction was carefully planned months ago. So it is reasonable to assume that, had not bad weather arrived and had the Allies kept up their Somme onslaught a little while longer, the Germans would have fallen back then instead of now. As it was, when Winter did come, and with it a slackening of the battle, they concluded to hold the line if possible until Spring, meanwhile to complete their positions in the rear and also to give the Allies less time to arrange for a new offensive. So it seems to me the present advance is a combination of the end of the battle of the Somme and the beginning of possibly the last battle, still to be named.

Hint of a Further Retreat.

As I have already mentioned, from the belief the glimpse of the new front has given me, I am able to say the Germans sadly misjudged the ability of the Allies to form a new offensive against the Hindenburg lines. The Allies are already giving the same sort of hammering they gave on the Somme, and it is a hammering that I have reason to know will become steadily far greater than anything ever dreamed of last August and September. That fear is already in the German souls is evinced by the fact that now back behind their new positions on the Hindenburg lines they have begun pillaging the countryside and burning villages, just as they did last week in the country they evacuated. Therefore it does not seem reasonable for them to have already begun this program anew back of their present lines, in a country on which they must draw upon to live, if they have any hope they can remain there long. Another significant fact concerning their evacuation of last week is that all the inhabitants of villages knew days before they were planning to go.

When entering the reconquered territory, setting forth from Compiegne early in the morning, my first impression was of the enormous strength of the positions the Germans had evacuated. It was my first sight of German trenches that had not suffered from shell fire, and to compare them with the French lines was most interesting. There was a definite space of shell-marked cleavage between the former French lines and the first German outposts. After that came the German first line trench and a marvellous system of communicating trenches back to their second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, to the twentieth line of formidable defense, known as the Hindenburg line.

Their main lines were of solid concrete. I would have sworn they were impregnable had I not had much proof of what happened to similar German trenches on the Somme after the battering of French artillery. Their communication trenches were a marvel of ingenuity—line after line of them running across the main lines and so connected that reinforcements or supplies could be rushed from half a dozen places to almost every main position. Between this and between every defensive trench line there is nothing but one unbroken mass of barbed wire. As far as the eye could see for a distance of miles after I entered what was German territory until a week ago there was one unending vista of rusted wire entanglements. There was something psychological about it. On the French side there are also complete systems of defensive lines that stretch all the way back to Paris, but they are not so visible—there are great open stretches of country between. On the German side it seemed that everything they did was to perfect a defense; that they realized a long time ago that an offensive on that front was impossible, and that against a French offensive they could only prepare to go back yard by yard as best they could.

Barbed Wire Ten Miles Deep.

For a distance of probably ten miles this barrier of barbed wire extends in solid formation. Then come stretches of free country to where probably the tenth or eleventh defense lines appear, and so on. It is behind this main area of entanglements that the systematic devastation begins. Leading directly back from what was the French front the Germans only committed such destruction as any retiring army might do to keep off rearguard attacks. Every road was blown to pieces—now, however, all filled and planked—every telegraph pole prone on the ground, and every rod of railway destroyed.

Beyond all this, however, lies Germany's everlasting shame and disgrace. Acts that had not the slightest military value were committed on every hand. The whole country lies waste and desolate beyond description, and not a German living today or in years to come can ever be clever or brilliant or logical or false enough to tell the reason why and have the world believe him. Ten thousand inhabitants of the country who were left behind are living witnesses that they existed these past years in a bondage worse than galley slaves. And if the testimony is not enough, let the German placards upon the remaining dead walls of these corpses of cities bear them out:

That every person above the age of 12 should always salute officers by politely removing their hats and bowing as they passed or suffer penalty of imprisonment.

That they should live how and where their masters pleased, that their women should cook for them and wait upon them and serve them in any way desired.

That they might only walk certain streets at certain hours.

That they were forbidden to possess either money or food except at the German will.

The penalty in all these cases was death.

Lived Only by Outside Aid.

I asked the same question a dozen times throughout the trip, how the civil population managed to live at all. Every time I received the same answer, which was:

"We would have starved except for the food sent by the American relief committee."

In reply to a question concerning the kinds of food received, I was shown empty tins that contained American crackers and canned goods. When I asked what sort of meat, I received the invariable response:

"The Americans sent lots of things, but everything like that the Germans took for themselves."

This naturally led to questions concerning how the German soldiery fared, and the unanimous response was that neither officers nor men fed any too well; that the pinch of hunger now afflicting the entire empire has fastened itself as well on the army.

As we approached the ruined villages I was at first not greatly impressed by the damage that had been done. That was because these French villages have endured hundreds of years; they are built solidly of brick and stone, and ordinary burning does not level them to the ground as would be the case of American villages of frame houses, or as the case of French villages after artillery bombardment. But when we rode through the deserted and silent streets we saw what ghastly hand had been at work. The walls of the houses were only shells concealing charred ruins. Not only one village is like that, nor a dozen, but every single one of the hundreds that have been liberated has been put to fire and sword, old men, old women, cripples, and children left to await the arrival of their own soldiery to care for them; their able-bodied men taken into bondage months ago, their young women and girls herded along with the retreating army to a slavery no one dares think about without seeing red. And at every village the same message was left behind for the French soldiers when they arrived. Translated, it reads like this:

"You see what we have done here. Well, this is what is going to happen all the way back to the French frontier."

Is it any wonder that the French soldier telling me this said between clenched teeth:

"There is only one answer to that, my friend. Let them get down on their knees and pray when the French Army crosses the Rhine. We will be taking no prisoners on that day."

The Countryside Devastated.

The aspect of the villages is sad enough, but the countryside is worse. I have seen so much of artillery destruction during this war that I confess I have been rather sated with ruins. A destroyed church, a house ripped clean to its foundations, is only another example of what I have seen dozens of times before. But a countryside that has so little left of it as that one I passed through is a sight that made me want to cry and fight at the same time. It has already been reported how orchards have been destroyed. I rather expected that this had happened just along the roads by which the army retreated. But with field glasses I could see far in on either side of every road for miles and miles; every farm is burned, fields destroyed, every garden and every bush uprooted, every tree sawed off close to the bottom. It was a terrible sight and seemed almost worse than the destruction of men. Those thousands of trees prone upon the earth, their branches waving in the wind, seemed undergoing death agonies before our eyes.

Everything gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their organs for their copper, also the brass rails of their altars, even crucifixes upon ruined walls were stripped down and torn asunder.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porquéricourt. An old woman came to a broken doorway. We stopped to talk with her. She smiled at sight of the French uniforms of our officers. She lived on a farm a mile away. The Germans had passed in the night and burned it so that she had come to Porquéricourt to hide in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons led off to slavery the year before. One of them had come back, but had been seized again only a few weeks before.

Women Taken as Slaves.

Her three daughters had been with her at the farm the night that the Germans retreated. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their own home of a lifetime in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 24 years old. The Germans had found them in Porquericourt and had taken them away. That was eight days before. She had heard nothing of them since. All other young women had likewise vanished that night when the Germans went away.

She told her story simply in a low, unfaltering voice. But she shuddered as she spoke of her daughters. I said to her:

"The next day after the Germans had gone, how did it seem to see French soldiers appear?"

She replied: "It was such a feeling that it is impossible to describe, with an emotion of joy, monsieur, that is beyond words."

I asked another question:

"And how do you feel now—husband, brother, sons and daughters all gone and you left here alone?"

I shall never forget the sight of her gray head. She looked up into my eyes and replied:

"Today, monsieur, I am with France—and I have confidence."

We turned away and continued our ride across that field of death until twilight came. Just as the last sun rays were flittering out we came upon a place that had once been a city. It still boasted a few hundred inhabitants. The Presidential and military party had preceded us there, while we went off on the byways to make our explorations. As we entered I noticed a rude frame of wood over the roadway and covered with tricolored bunting. I asked what it was for, and was told by an inhabitant we had just passed beneath an "arc de triomphe," which had been built to commemorate that day. I felt proud that I had passed under it on that day of all days and proud to know such a people that could rise so quickly from its woe to build an arch of triumph for a welcome to its own.

Visit to a German Cemetery.

We left just at nightfall. On the outskirts we came upon the only thing I can now remember in all that scene on all that day which the Germans did not destroy as they fled. It was a cemetery built by themselves for their soldier dead. It was magnificently made, upon a magnificent site, overlooking a great valley. The graveyards I have seen behind the allied lines cannot compare with it. Instead of wooden crosses and painted names and dates it contained monuments and crosses of engraved marble, done in all the heavy but splendid style of modern Teuton art. The place was organized and carried out with all the perfection of detail and display in which Germany has proved herself. The monuments bore sonorous and lofty mottoes. On one, beneath a delivered statue in white, was the inscription that there lay a prince of the house of Mecklenburg, who had died for his country, and on either side, likewise marble, rested all that was mortal of simple German soldiers.

I walked down another path, and before a gigantic marble block I halted in surprise. The inscription read: "Here lie French warriors," and over the next grave was the inscription: "Here rests the body of a brave Frenchman." I asked myself what was I to think of these people who should show such respect to French dead and place them in the same cemetery as their own. I knew the French did that in their graveyards, but here I was in a German graveyard, and I had been hating Germans all day. I had failed to find anything about them that was good or could be admired, but here in this graveyard perhaps after all I had found some of that spirit of Heine, Goethe, and Schiller.

I voiced my thought to a French Lieutenant who accompanied me. We were standing by a large monument in the centre of the graveyard. It was a noble figure of a woman in a long robe. In one hand she carried a tablet, and from the other stretched out a wreath. I read the inscription on the tablet: "Friend and enemy in death united."

Silently we walked out of the place and stood in the road. A long line of motor camions was passing. I looked into the rear ends as they lumbered along. From them the faces of old women, crippled old men and children peered out at us, all looking white and frightened in the dark. A miserable pile of bedding and a hamper of broken crockery and kitchen ware was strapped outside one of them. From another dangled an old and broken baby buggy. Inside I could see a mother with her child at her breast. My companion said:

"They are inhabitants who can no longer remain; their homes are gone. We cannot feed them there; we are sending them to Paris."

He laughed bitterly and pointed back to the statue that loomed white through the darkness. He repeated the inscription on the tablet:

"Friend and enemy in death united." He said: "They had the nerve to put that up in France—but it's quite true."

I understood and I believed him. In death the Frenchman and the German may be united, but that is the only way it is ever likely to happen.

HINDENBURG ORDERED FRANCE DEVASTATED

British Learn from Prisoner That Field Marshal Personally Directed Retreat.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, March 27, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—The village of Roisel, with its neighbors, Longavesnes and Equancourt, which British troops captured yesterday after sharp fighting, is the scene of those little tragedies burned into the memories of the French people during the last ten days.

Before retreating the German soldiers were ordered to fire the place house by house. The inhabitants were not forced to other villages until this destruction was finished, but were driven from one street to another like rabbits in a cornfield that is being cut.

One woman with a new-born baby, a woman of Paris, proud and full of courage, refused to move again in the middle of the night, and stayed in the house until the fires licked close on both sides of her. At last, to prevent the suffocation of her child, she had to go, and the last house in Roisel was burned. The people fled to Tincourt. The German troops fell back, and British patrols reconnoitered the ruins, but retired when a body of Uhlans and Jaegers, numbering 150, came back with part of the garrison, who reoccupied the ruins.

Yesterday a body of British cavalry swept around the village, and infantry, preceded by armored cars, advanced and entered the place. The Germans falling back before them. One prisoner was taken. He was a young man, formerly a bank clerk of Cologne, and belongs to the 1917 class, although he volunteered for the cavalry in 1914 and was afterward transferred to the infantry. He had been left behind in Roisel as a sniper and was caught in his hiding place.

Hindenburg himself was in Roisel as late as March 10, and has personally directed the organization of the retirement from the German positions all along the line now abandoned. It was by Hindenburg's orders that the complete devastation of the countryside has been achieved with orderly ruthlessness that left nothing overlooked, as I have seen again today in passing through more broken villages, going into fine old chateaux stripped from the vaulted cellars to the high timbered attics, into churches shattered by explosive charges, and into churchyards where vaults and tombs have been opened and smashed.

These poor villages were taxed before they were burned. The inhabitants of one of them, called Vaucourt, had to pay and pay and pay throughout the whole period of occupation until at last they paid in so-called indemnities a total of $6,000. This was not an unusual case but the rule, and before loosing their grip upon this great tract of France the Germans seized all available money and collected the share certificates of French firms. They left nothing to the villagers except their lives and their memory of suffering.

YALE PREPARES FOR WAR.

Hostilities Will Cancel All Intercollegiate Athletic Contests.

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—A memorandum on the attitude of Yale University in the present crisis was issued today. In case of a declaration of war or of other national emergency requiring military training or service by a large proportion of the students, all intercollegiate athletic events for the remainder of the present university year will be canceled.

The general attitude of the university has been officially set forth in resolutions pledging support to the National and State Administrations which were adopted by the corporation on Feb. 17. The university will remain open and carry on its regular activities in case of war. No change is contemplated in vacations, examinations, or commencement unless the Government should require use of buildings or equipment.

As Yale's situation is favorable for local military training, students, unless called elsewhere, are expected to remain at regular work, volunteering for the units organized in the university if they desire to do so and with their parents' permission. In case of declaration of war the university will provide daily military drill immediately after the Easter vacation.

Students having leave of absence because of orders from the Government will receive credit toward a degree for satisfactory work in the military or naval unit with which they serve. No specific rules will be made at this time covering scholastic credits and degrees. Faculty volunteers will have salary allowances to be determined by the Prudential Committee.

The University Emergency Council has been appointed to make rules, issue statements, and decide doubtful cases, subject to the corporation, in connection with Yale problems. The members of this council, who signed the memorandum, are President Hadley, Secretary Stokes, George Parmly Day, Treasurer; Dean Jones of the college, Director Chittenden of the Scientific School, and R. M. Danford, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science.

ROUBAIX NEAR STARVATION.

Escaped Englishman Says Germans Stole American Relief Supplies.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 28.—The Times is printing the narrative of an Englishman, J. P. Whitaker, who has just escaped from Roubaix, where he says he lived for thirty months during the German occupation without the Germans discovering his nationality.

Mr. Whitaker describes today the time when the food supply ran out and the town was almost wholly dependent on the American Relief Commission. He says that but for the commission all the people would have starved, rich and poor alike.

"Unfortunately," says Mr. Whitaker, "there is evidence that the German Army contrived to intercept for itself part of the food sent by the commission. One who had good reason to know told me that more than once trainloads of supplies which had left Brussels for Roubaix failed to arrive. Analysis of bread in some cases showed German rye flour, including 30 per cent. of sawdust, which had been substituted for white American flour, producing an indigestible and putty-like substance which brought illness and death to many. The mortality from this cause was so great at one period that the grave diggers could not keep pace with it."

PASS HARVARD VOLUNTEERS

Faculty Members Allow Them Credit for a Full Year's Work in 1917.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University today passed a vote to prevent students in naval or military service from losing their standing at the university. All undergraduates in military or naval service, according to the vote, will receive credit for a whole year on the work done before leaving. If possible, examinations will be given to these men before they leave, but the credit will be allowed in cases where they have no time for examinations.

Students not engaged in military or naval service will continue their work in the usual manner.

TOOK $30,000,000 IN BONDS.

Americans' Big Subscriptions Please Canadian Loan Managers.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 27.—American subscriptions to the latest Canadian war loan were estimated today at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. Canadian subscriptions will be considerably beyond the $150,000,000 asked for. The Canadian Finance Minister said he was "much pleased at the friendly interest of the citizens of the United States in the issue."

It is estimated that out of the revenue from the loan Canada will be able to advance the British Government for munitions at least $50,000,000.

LOYALTY CANVASS IN RAIN.

Women Refuse to Suspend Their Work of Getting Signatures.

The women who are working in the campaign of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense continued actively yesterday their street canvass for signers to the loyalty pledge which the committee prepared. They were out all day, and even when the rain came down hardest they kept themselves from being idle by a store-to-store canvass along Fifth Avenue.

The big auto truck which the committee has been sending out daily went down into the financial district again. When the rain was at its worst the committee telephoned to Miss Helen Crimoshic, who was in charge of it, to come in. "But I'm getting a lot of signatures," she replied. "I can't come in now."

The truck stayed out all day.

Edward K. Hanlon, Secretary of the Catholic Club, wrote to the committee that several hundred signatures had been obtained there. He sent a copy of a resolution which the club had passed at a recent meeting, pledging "unswerving loyalty and devotion" to the country and "unqualified support of the President." The following acknowledgment of the receipt at the White House of the resolution was sent to the club:

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GERMANS INTERNED AT GEORGIA FORTS

"We Will Give No Pledges," Says Captain, Who, with Men, Salutes the Flag.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—The 750 officers and men of the German Navy, who sought refuge in American waters on the cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, were brought to Georgia on special trains today and placed for safe keeping in stockades at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, under guard of the Seventeenth Infantry.

The men from the Wilhelm, numbering more than 400, were assigned to Fort McPherson, and those from the Eitel Friedrich to Fort Oglethorpe. To be ready to receive them the Seventeenth had been divided into two detachments to garrison the two posts. A detachment of marines acted as a guard during the trip here from Philadelphia Navy Yard, where the presence of the Germans had become a source of embarrassment since the break between Germany and the United States.

When the train bearing the Wilhelm's crew arrived at Fort McPherson, Captain Thierfeldt and eight German officers were met by officers of the Seventeenth Infantry and taken to Colonel Noyes. After a curt introduction to himself, the Captain presented each of the other officers, and then was told by Colonel Noyes that "I have sent for you that I might know you and that you might know me." He had proceeded no further when Captain Thierfeldt interrupted to say:

"My men are military men just the same as you, and we will give no pledges."

"We have arranged to take care of you as well as possible," Colonel Noyes continued, "but future conditions will depend largely upon yourself."

While the men were being counted retreat was sounded and the regiment band began to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the flag was lowered. Just as it began its descent Captain Thierfeldt called his men to attention, and it was held until the colors were down.

The Germans at Fort McPherson will be housed in five barracks, surrounded by a barbed wire stockade, thirteen feet in height. The stockade faces the parade grounds, and as long as the Germans are there no civilians will be allowed on the grounds. Similar arrangements were made at Oglethorpe for care of the men assigned to that post.

MAROONED IN HOLLAND.

85 Americans Awaiting an Opportunity to Sail for Home.

THE HAGUE, March 27, (via London.)—Only eighty-five American citizens have registered at the American Legation here and in the Amsterdam and Rotterdam consular districts, in response to a call issued early in February by the legation. A majority of these were passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam, which returned to Rotterdam after sailing for America on Jan. 30 owing to the German submarine ruling.

These Americans have since been marooned in Holland awaiting the first opportunity to proceed home.

MANY BELGIANS DYING IN GERMAN CAMPS

Letters from Survivors Tell of Starvation Conditions Among Deported Workmen.

HAVRE, France, March 27.—The Belgian Government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters, dated at the end of February or early in March, were written from the camps in which the men are being confined. Some passages follow:

"Since Feb. 1 we have had only two meals a day. The one in the evening has been discontinued. That was the best one, because we had corn."

From another letter:

"It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water, and beets. That is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were counted in the morgue yesterday and fourteen today. That is from among the 3,000 or 4,000 here. Conditions are more frightful in the —— and —— camps. If any one gives us a little soup or something else to eat he is punished with five days in prison."

From another letter:

"The situation becomes more and more unendurable from day to day. Every morning two or three dead are found in the huts. The doctors decline all responsibility. Today 120 are dead at Camp ——. We hope for our deliverance by the great offensive."

ALLOT MORE POTATOES TO POOR THAN TO RICH

Austria Plans New Kind of Food Regulation—Meat Cards and Other Restrictions.

VIENNA, March 27, (via Berne to Paris.)—Restricted potato rations, whereby each person receives only one pound a week, went into effect today. This quantity will prevail until imports can be increased. It is planned in the near future to regulate potato consumption in Austria so that this product will be apportioned according to the financial status of the consumers—small quantities to the wealthy, larger quantities to the poor.

The Food Bureau has ordered the introduction of meat cards, by means of which 120 to 150 grams (between four and five ounces) can be purchased six times weekly, including mutton or lamb at least once. Restaurants and cafés today were prohibited from serving sugar with foods or drinkables.

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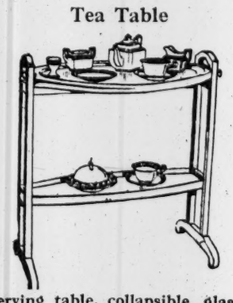

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Italian Army Fully Fit and Ready for the Struggle, General Cadorna Says.

By PERCEVAL GIBBON.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WESTERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, March 26, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—The shortening of the German line in France is regarded as one of the many indications that the enemy soon will have fresh divisions available for use on some other front, and as a General remarked to me, "There are signs that the Italian front has been selected."

Perhaps the most significant of these signs is the rumored appointment of General Hotzendorff to command here, with the inherent implication that his old prejudice in favor of a descent upon Brescia has been reviewed favorably by the Austrian high command. The Italian officer also said that the increasing forces of artillery were an unmistakable sign in this latter connection.

I was able to see for myself that 16½-inch Krupp howitzers were shelling the Adige Valley, for I examined, measured and photographed an unburst shell. These weapons have been suspected on several parts of the front. Artillery officers here consider that four of them have been firing. Other Austrian preparations include the construction of over 2,500 kilometers of road in the sectors east of Lake Garda, innumerable aerial railways and the establishment of huge depots for materials at many ascertained points.

I do not purpose to furnish any details of corresponding Italian preparations, but after covering by car, on mule back and on foot the whole of the main front, comprising the Adige Valley and the Asiago tableland to Val Sugano, I am unable to conceive of any work more complete or perfect.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 27.—"Whether the Austro-Germans come or not against us," said General Cadorna, the Commander in Chief, today to former Minister Barzala. (Governor of the territory wrested from Austria), "I act as if they were coming in large numbers, neglecting nothing which past experience has taught us. We certainly possess a magnificent army, full of energy and faith, and not worn out by war, but strengthened by an understanding by all of the greatness of its task and deeply imbued with a sense of duty and discipline. All its leaders offer the greatest guarantee of fitness.

"We have set forth reciprocal duties which, at certain months, must create among the Allies a solid, sincere and lasting brotherhood in arms."

ROME, March 27.—Austrian attacks were delivered on the Julian front late yesterday, in one of which some advanced Italian trenches were occupied, in the sector of Hill 126, the War Office announced today. The other attack in this region was repulsed. The statement reads:

In the Sugana Valley on Sunday night enemy detachments attempted to approach our positions on the left bank of the Maso Torrent, west of Samone. They were driven off and dispersed by our fire.

Yesterday there was considerable artillery activity on the Julian front. At dusk the bombardment was extremely severe in the section between the Frigido and Dosso Faiti. After destroying our defenses the enemy launched two attacks in force, one against Hill 126, where he succeeded in occupying some of our advanced trenches, and the other toward Dosso Faiti, which was immediately repulsed.

A squadron of our airplanes dropped bombs on hutments in the Arsa Valley, in the neighborhood of Geroli, with good results. All our machines returned.

FORCE RUSSIANS BACK WITH AID OF GAS

German Attack Successful in the Baranovichi Region—300 Prisoners Taken.

PETROGRAD, March 27, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Attacks by German troops on the Russian line along the Shara, in the Baranovichi region, southeast of Vilna, were at first unsuccessful, the War Office announced today. A discharge of gas accompanying the second attack, however, compelled the Russians to fall back. The statement reads:

Western Front.—In the region of Postavy, south of Baranovichi, German artillery displayed greater activity. In the region of Darovo and Labuzy, after artillery fire and mine throwing, the enemy attacked our troops occupying positions on the western bank of the River Shara. The first attack was repulsed, but a second, accompanied by a discharge of asphyxiating gases, obliged our troops to fall back in an easterly direction.

Enemy airplanes set fire to two of our captive balloons. In the region of the little town of Svoltichi, east of Baranovichi and northwest of Kipolung, two enemy airplanes were hit by our fire and fell into our lines. The aviators were made prisoner.

Rumanian Front.—There were scouting, reconnoissances and rifle firing.

Caucasus Front.—There were reciprocal firing and scouting reconnoissances.

BERLIN, March 27, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—German troops made an attack yesterday on the Russian positions southeast of Baranovichi. The War Office announces that they captured Russian positions on the west bank of the Shara, with more than 300 Russians, four machine guns, and seven mine throwers. Russian attacks west of Lutsk and near Brzezany were repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

Eastern Front.—On the front of Prince Leopold enterprises by our raiding detachments near Illukst resulted in thirty prisoners being brought in during the last two days. Yesterday the same number of Russians, with one machine gun, was brought from a hostile trench near Smorgon.

Southeast of Baranovichi a well-planned and energetically carried out attack was successful. Russian positions situated on the west bank of the Shara, between Darovo and Labuzy, were taken by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. More than 300 Russians were made prisoner and four machine guns and seven mine throwers captured.

West of Lutsk and north of the railroad from Ziochoff to Tarnopol and near Brzezany Russian battalions attacked after violent artillery fire. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

Front of Archduke Joseph.—South of the Trotus Valley (Moldavian frontier) our defensive frustrated an attack which was in preparation. Russian forces advancing against the Magyares Bridge were repulsed.

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—There have been no important events.

German Plotters Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Kurt Erneche and Paul Zell, said to have been traced from San Francisco to Chicago in connection with an investigation of war plots, are under arrest here today. They were taken into custody on their arrival at the Union Station last night.

FRENCH CAPTURE FOREST OF COUCY

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was occupied by the enemy after he had made repeatedly unsuccessful advances.

In the woods between the Oise and Coucy-le-Château stronger French forces encountered our protecting troops, which inflicted losses on the enemy and then gave way before a threatening outflanking movement.

GERMANS FLANKED OUT.

French Took Coucy by Rapid Advance in the Lower Forest.

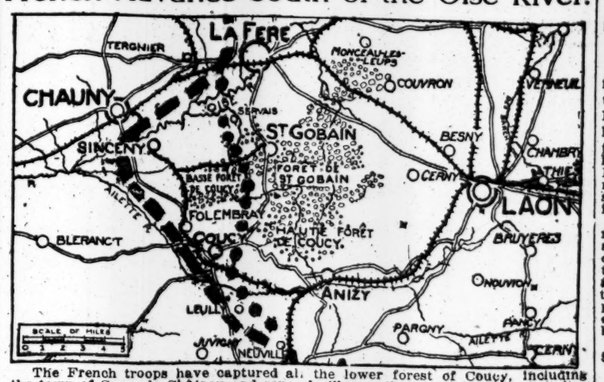
PARIS, March 27.—The French made a substantial advance today south of the Oise, moving forward in places as far as three miles from their positions yesterday, with the result that the big bulge in the line formed by the lower Coucy forest has disappeared and the front runs continuously straight from the Oise to the Aisne.

Coucy-le-Château, which is perched on a height, could not be attacked from the front, and the French, following Napoleon's maxim of going around an obstacle that cannot be surmounted, cleared the Germans out of the lower forest. The operation was carried out with skill and dispatch, and Coucy, turned on the right, fell into their hands like ripe fruit.

The Germans naturally did not place their main position on the automatically outflankable Coucy plateau, and it evidently lies further in the rear. Behind the lower forest and plateau is a vale passing from Anizy-le-Château through Quincy-Basse and Auiers to Fresnes. On the upper side of this natural moat, rising abruptly to a height of 650 feet, lies the upper Coucy forest, from which artillery can sweep the plateau on which the old tower of Coucy stood.

It is there that the main German position will be found. It is a most formidable position and admirably adapted to defense, and it is to be foreseen that the French, who are acting with the great prudence the situation demands, will mark time here, as on the more northerly sections, and give the columns operating between the Allette and the Aisne time to work up toward Anizy and threaten the position from the left flank.

French Advance South of the Oise River.



The French troops have captured all the lower forest of Coucy, including the town of Coucy le Château and several villages, thus straightening their line south of the Oise. North of Soissons they have made important progress in the direction of Anizy. The dotted line shows the extent of this latest advance.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE TO CALL 1918 CLASS

War Minister Warns the Chamber of Germany's Supreme Impending Effort.

PARIS, March 27.—The Government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class recruits provoked a long debate in the Chamber of Deputies today and a frank explanation by the new Minister of War, Paul Painlevé, on the conditions confronting the Allies.

Abel Ferry, who introduced the measure, said that Germany and Austria had already called out this class.

Deputy Deguise opposed the bill on the ground that the Government had not given proof that France's allies have made efforts equaling those of France.

M. Painlevé, defending the measure, reminded the Chamber that, while France was entering a decisive phase of the war, "decisive" did not mean "brief."

"Successful as is the beginning of the Spring campaign, great as is the joy at seeing part of our territory liberated, it would be puerile to consider the German retreat as renunciation," said the Minister. "The retreat is evidently rather by reason of the force of the Anglo-French armies and the prudence of their co-ordination than because of weakening on the part of the German Army. It is proof of the necessity of their bringing together their military energies. Germany is assembling an army, greater numerically and more solidly equipped than ever before. That is the instrument of war over which we must triumph. Certainly the most cruel sacrifice is that of these thousands of young men, who sacrifice themselves before having even lived, in order that the country may be saved."

The Minister of War said that the Government would fix the date for the class incorporation, it being understood that two-thirds of the troops would be called about April 12, the other third on May 1.

M. Painlevé was frequently applauded in the course of his address. He said he hoped the Chamber would pass the bill and thus show confidence in the Government, without which it would be impossible to carry out the heavy task.

The Chamber voted down several amendments and finally passed the bill.

PRESSES SUFFRAGE ANEW.

Mrs. Pankhurst Asks Lloyd George for Immediate Action.

LONDON, March 27.—A new demand for the immediate grant of the suffrage to women has been made on Premier Lloyd George by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader. In a letter to the Premier Mrs. Pankhurst recalls his speech in the House of Commons on March 7, in which he expressed the readiness of the Government to grant self-government to Ireland without waiting for the end of the war. She adds:

"We take it for granted that you make the same offer to us and that you are prepared, during the war and without delay, to give us self-government in the shape of the Parliamentary vote. We declare our whole hearted acceptance of the offer, which is so very obviously implied in the offer to Ireland, of a Government measure of woman suffrage to be carried into law immediately."

Switzerland Recognizes New Russia.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 27.—The Federal Council has instructed the Swiss Minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

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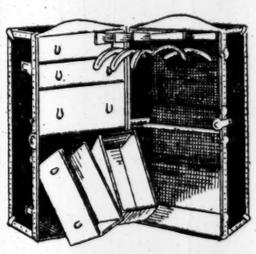

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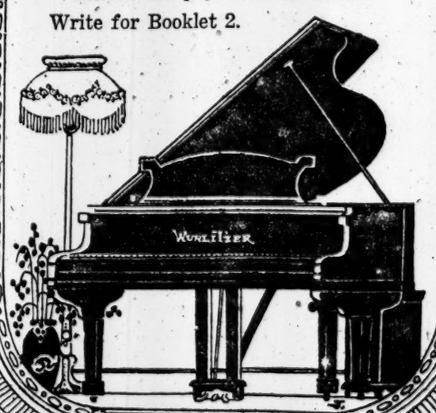

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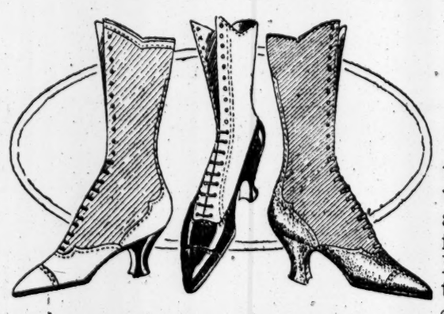

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SURE OF INDEMNITY FOR TEUTON VICTORS

But Suedekum, Socialist Leader, Doesn't Expect an Early Triumph of U-Boats.

ADMITS GERMAN HUNGER

But Says Most Swine and Cattle Will Be Killed to Satisfy It, if Necessary.

STOCKHOLM, March 27, (via London.)—Dr. Albert O. W. Suedekum, one of the best-known leaders of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag, in an interview here with the correspondent of The Associated Press, said that any German who thought the submarine war was going to bring England to starvation in six months was deceiving himself. He added, however, that such a result was not necessary for German victory, which, he declared, was certain, with indemnity.

Dr. Suedekum said he was convinced that England hitherto had been sending only enough troops to the Continent to keep her allies contented, but that now it was necessary for her to change her course. He declined to hazard a prediction on the result of the possible participation of America in the war on the side of the Entente, but added:

"Anyhow, America has been virtually in the war practically since the beginning. If it had not been for American ammunition the war would have ended in 1915."

In reference to a statement, attributed to Ambassador Gerard, that the food situation might affect Germany's military strength, Dr. Suedekum said:

"There is not the slightest danger of that, even in the improbable event of the war lasting a year or two more. If other foods fail, we can increase our meat rations. We have 17,000,000 swine today, and the normal number before the war was only about 19,750,000. We have about 7,500,000 cattle against a peace norm of about 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 more. If necessary we could butcher all but a minimum number of brood animals.

"The extreme cold of the last few weeks made it impossible to transport potatoes, and we had only one or two pounds weekly for each consumer in the big cities. If the people had been required by regulation thus to limit consumption they would have considered it impossible, but when faced by hard necessity they did it, with the result that we have an additional month's supply of potatoes on which we never reckoned. It is true we are short of food, but we are not starving."

In regard to the split in the Socialist Party Dr. Suedekum said:

"The small minority which broke away from the old party is merely a sort of safety valve for blowing off the pressure of discontent. There is bound to be a certain number of disgruntled individuals and malcontents in every party, even in normal times, and naturally much more so in time of war. These people must have an outlet for their discontent, and the seceding Socialists furnish this outlet. The secession movement is of no consequence, the seceders themselves being split up into various groups. I predict that these divisions will disappear with the coming of peace."

Dr. Suedekum is recognized as an expert on municipal problems and is well known in the United States, where he delivered a series of lectures in 1910. At the outbreak of the war he went to Italy to try and persuade the Italian Socialists to support Italian intervention on the side of Germany. Later he was decorated with the Iron Cross for his services at the front.

GREECE ORDERS ITALY TO LEAVE EPIRUS

Allies Letting a Little Food Into Greece While Keeping Up the Blockade.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch to Reuter's from its Athens correspondent states that Greece has presented a note to Italy insisting upon the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus to Avlona.

Although steps have been taken to introduce a limited supply of foodstuffs into Greece, the blockade instituted against that country will not be raised until the demands of the Entente Allies have been satisfactorily executed, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, told the House of Commons today.

Replying to a question whether any deaths by starvation had occurred in Greece owing to the shortage of food, Lord Robert said there were reports of two deaths in January, but the British Government had no official confirmation of this.

Explosion in British War Plant.

LONDON, March 27.—A munitions factory explosion occurred in the north of England today, it was officially announced this afternoon. The explosion was due to an accident. No serious damage was done. One person was killed and nine persons were injured.

MOEWE COMMANDER JOYFUL OVER RAIDS

Dohna-Schlodien, on Way to See Kaiser, Says He Would Like to Start Out Again.

HEARD WIRELESS WARNINGS

Sank Ship That Coaled Pursuing Cruisers—Prisoners Docile Except at Time of Battle.

BERLIN, March 24, (via Wireless to Sayville; delayed.)—Count von Dohna-Schlodien, commander of the German commerce raider Möwe, which returned to a German port recently, after a raiding excursion on the Atlantic, arrived in Berlin today (Saturday) on the way to German Headquarters, where he will be received by Emperor William.

The Count, in an interview with the Overseas News Agency, (the German Official Press Bureau,) praised the courage of the crew of the Möwe. He was in excellent spirits and said he would like to start immediately on a third raiding trip with the steamer. He expressed particular satisfaction over the fact that he had sunk a steamer in the service of the British Admiralty which a short time before had coaled several British cruisers, which he said had special orders to seek and destroy the Möwe at any cost.

Count von Dohna-Schlodien told the news agency that the Möwe regularly received British and French wireless reports which warned vessels at sea against the Möwe. In spite of the large number of prisoners taken by the raider —nearly 600—order among them was easily maintained. The Captain of the British steamer Brecknockshire efficiently aided in this work. Only once did the prisoners become excited and endeavor to liberate themselves. This was when the Möwe was engaged in combat with the British steamer Otaki.

Count von Dohna-Schlodien said that there was a striking contrast observed between ocean traffic on the way to the raiding grounds and in returning to Germany. As a consequence of Germany's submarine warfare he said, there was a great decrease in traffic, and almost no neutral ships were visible.

31 ON HOSPITAL SHIP KILLED BY U-BOAT

The Asturias Had Discharged Large Number of Wounded Before She Was Torpedoed.

LONDON, March 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one persons were killed and twelve are missing. The statement says:

"The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20. The following casualties occurred: Military, dead, 11; missing, 3, including one female staff nurse; injured, 17. Crew, dead, 20, with 9 missing, including 1 stewardess; crew injured, 22.

"The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in a German wireless press message yesterday."

It is understood that when the Asturias was torpedoed she was carrying no wounded. She had disembarked a considerable number of wounded, at a certain British port and was on a return voyage with some 300 persons aboard.

The Press Association says that the Asturias was torpedoed about midnight. The torpedo damaged the rudder and passed into the engine room, breaking the machinery, including the electric plant.

The Asturias had landed about 900 sick. Those aboard consisted of the crew, members of the Medical Corps, and nurses. The distress signals were answered, and several boatloads of survivors were towed ashore; between 300 and 400 were brought in. Many of them were thinly clad and some were wounded, three of whom died after they were landed.

The survivors of the Asturias were landed at a village on the shore of an unnamed estuary. The villagers were aroused early in the morning by the noise of motor boats and other craft speeding to and fro and hastened to the assistance of the refugees. As many as possible of the survivors were supplied with clothes and wraps, but the village wardrobes were soon exhausted and quilts and blankets were called into service.

It is assumed by the press that the sinking of the hospital ship Asturias will be met with prompt reprisals, in accordance with the declaration issued by the British Foreign Office at the end of January, when the German threat to sink hospital ships was made on the allegation that such vessels were being used as transports.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 27.—A private in the R. A. M. C. was able to give a clear and concise account of the sinking of the Asturias.

"There were no sick or wounded soldiers or sailors on board," he said. "All had been disembarked, but we had on board a company of nurses belonging to a voluntary aid detachment of the Red Cross, who were additional to the staff on the vessel; so there were more women on board than customary. The medical staff, so far as I am aware, was at full strength. There were some hundreds of persons on board.

"We steamed up the channel on Tuesday and at sunset the vessel was lit up in the usual way with the Geneva cross on each side. There was nothing to suggest there were enemy submarines near. About midnight we were all aroused by a terrific explosion. There was no panic. Everybody was ordered to stand by the lifeboats and the places were taken very smartly, but calmly as we have been drilled. Rockets were fired after the explosion. When the order was given to lower away the boats one did not reach the water properly. The ropes became jammed and we were thrown into the sea. I believe our boat then swung round and catching a lifeboat astern capsized it and threw the occupants into the water. After that I have no clear recollection of what occurred.

"We were very kindly treated on being picked up and there is no doubt that the care bestowed on us by the crew of the vessel which landed us saved several lives. I did not see the submarine, but several I have spoken to assert confidently that the periscope of one cruising among us was seen after the Asturias foundered. Those on board did not offer us help in any way although they must have seen there were women among us who were drowning."

Another member of the R. A. M. C. said he was in the water a considerable time.

He was fortunate enough to procure a pair of oars, by the aid of which he floated. At first it was hoped the Asturias would not founder, but no precaution to save life was omitted by those in command. His boat capsized on being lowered, although how, he could not say.

"So far as outward signs could indicate, she was still full of sick and wounded," said one who was on board at the time. "There was no possible excuse for this monstrous act of U-boat inhumanity. I am quite certain no race of savages could be guilty of a grosser and more horrible crime. Our ship sailed openly and could of course have been subjected to the most rigorous inspection. There was no question of trying to avoid detection, just as there was no warning before the torpedo shivered in the timbers of our Red Cross ship. It would have been the same if our 1,900 patients had been on board, and it is no thanks to the barbarians that these men were not sent to their death."

ST. LOUIS SAW NO FOE; MANCHURIA IS SAFE

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in the middle of the Atlantic when icebergs were sighted.

Through Saturday and Sunday every one on the ship, crew and passengers, had the same tense nerves and the same knowledge that not only the fate of the St. Louis and that of every person aboard her but the international issue as well might be settled without warning at any minute of the day or night by the explosion of a torpedo in the ship's vitals. For those two days and nights there was little sleep, and those who were imaginative or nervous remained awake with everything ready for a voyage in an open boat. Those who asserted they were brave and did not fear death or German torpedoes stayed up on the weak excuse of keeping the others company.

Even a man who had laughed at a parting shot of his friend. "We admire your devotion to your country and we hope to see you again," became serious and nervous, and when he learned that he was at last in the zone of unrestricted submarine warfare he remained up all night.

Through the rough and stormy voyage the ship remained cold and songless, and the trip was as lonesome as a Christmas Day spent alone in the Louis XIV. room of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The ship's orchestra had been sent back to England while the guns were being placed on the decks. There was not even an automatic piano, and until thirty passengers found that a salesman of wooden legs, who, with his four assistants, walked on their samples, hammered at a piano a little the ship was without music. But there was no dancing, because only four of the passengers were women, one the wife of an English army officer and the others students and a secretary.

Before little bursts of popular music came passengers gathered in the lounge or smoking room, and entertained themselves with tales of torpedoed ships. They found that was good for the nerves, and aided the frightened in responding promptly when the whistle called for lifeboat drill at unexpected hours.

On the last three nights of the voyage the passengers formed their dog watches to remain on duty, and give alarm if the ship were torpedoed. All lights in the ship's saloons, smoking rooms, and corridors were extinguished, and the watchers sat under a small light in the lounge. Occasionally the gloom was lightened by a watcher who told how gallantly the St. Louis, as an auxiliary cruiser in the American Navy in the Spanish-American war, had fought at Santiago.

Only a young Englishman, who had not been home for seven years, and was now making a six weeks' voyage from Peru, appeared unperturbed in the flurry caused by the entry into the war zone. He slept soundly every night.

All the passengers waited and watched anxiously on the forecastle yesterday as the ship passed through what was considered the most dangerous part of the war zone. Among them were Philip Klein, whose father, Charles Klein, the playwright, went down with the Lusitania; Joseph Martin, a member of Parliament, and Lord Furness, who had been lecturing in America.

Although the date of sailing had not been published and was not generally known by the public, there was more than the usual crowd at the liner's pier. As the St. Louis started to sea she received salutes from hundreds of craft.

British, French, Norwegian, and Dutch vessels saluted the St. Louis even in the middle of the Atlantic and in the Irish Sea.

No news or wireless messages of any kind reached the passengers on the nine-day trip. The usual news bulletins were not given out, and no passenger was allowed to receive or send wireless messages. The sending of letters back on th pilot boat was also forbidden, but the passengers faked news of their own in a paper called "The Periscope," that was submerged after one issue.

Holds Filled with Freight.

LONDON, March 26, (Delayed by Censor.) (From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag to cross the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived this morning. She carried a meagre number of passengers—thirty-one all told—but her holds were filled to capacity with noncontraband freight.

The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted, nor were there at any time any indications that German undersea boats were after the big liner. If any of them saw the St. Louis they made no attempt to destroy her, but kept carefully away from the guns of the American ship.

But signs of war were not lacking, and the last three days aboard were anxious ones for passengers and crew alike. On Friday and again on Saturday, after the St. Louis entered the forbidden zone, driftwood was passed—apparently parts of destroyed lifeboats. Yesterday a great field of oil was encountered. Vague rumors of the sinking of ships either ahead of or near the St. Louis increased the nervous tension.

For three days and nights the Captain did not leave the bridge, and never before in her twenty-two years of existence had the American ship been driven so furiously as she was from the time she passed into the zone until she was picked up by a pilot.

The journey was virtually without incident until the war zone was reached. Unusual precautions were taken as soon as the liner passed the Ambrose Light, but as she neared the danger point even the liferafts and collapsible boats were made ready for immediate use. Reflectors were strung up fore and aft, and carbide lights were tied along the rails for use in the event the St. Louis become the victim of a torpedo or gunfire.

From the moment the St. Louis entered the danger zone until she reached comparatively safe water the word in the engine room was to "give her all she can stand." For forty-eight hours the big vessel tore along at top speed. Meanwhile the passengers slept but little, remaining in the reading room with life belts ready. Long before daybreak yesterday, with the land still far below the horizon, most of the passengers were on deck, watching just as anxiously as the men on the bridge for signs of hostile submarines.

Suddenly out of the haze shot British patrol vessels. Instructions were signaled. The St. Louis responded and continued her journey, while the submarine hunters bore away on their ceaseless vigil.

For two days after the St. Louis left port there was a howling gale, accompanied with fog and frequent snow squalls, but the liner held steadily to the course which had been determined on. Every precaution was taken. Even on the first night out deck lights were shielded and cabin portholes shaded so that no glimmer of light showed. Lookouts swept the horizon frequently with their glasses.

The passengers were taken in hand and drilled daily in donning life belts and assembling quickly at their appointed places at the lifeboats. Crews for the lifeboats were assigned to their stations and instructed as to their duties. The lifeboats were provisioned long before the prohibited zone was reached, and were swung out, partly lowered and lashed so that only a moment would be lost in dropping them into the water.

Until Friday the trip was without incident other than the encountering of floating ice, including one huge iceberg. Two whales followed the ship for some distance. From the time the barred zone was entered until late last night, while the big steamer was making her way over the last few hundred miles of the journey, few passengers closed their eyes.

ADRIATIC SAFE IN ENGLAND.

Carried Many Passengers and 18,000 Tons of Cargo.

The White Star liner Adriatic, which sailed from America on the same day as the American liner St. Louis, has arrived at a British port, according to a cable received in New York yesterday.

The Adriatic had nearly one hundred passengers of all classes and 18,000 tons of cargo. She was commanded by Captain B. F. Hayes.

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Following the action of the Government in arming American merchant vessels, the marine insurance rates dropped yesterday from 10 per cent to 8 per cent. for British and French ports.

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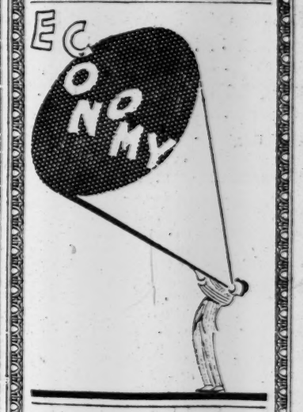

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GERMAN LINER HERE USED AS BOMB SHOP

Confessions of Engineers of Friedrich der Grosse Read in Court in Plotters' Trial.

WORK DONE ON OPEN DECK

Chief Engineer Declared to Have Directed Production of Fire Shells for Allied Ships.

The confession, made soon after his arrest, by Wilhelm Parades, one of the six men now on trial in the Federal District Court, charged with implication in a plot to destroy shipping of the Allies by placing incendiary bombs in cargoes, was read in court yesterday.

Parades's statement, made in writing, told in detail of the open manner in which the fire bombs were produced on the main deck of the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse, one of the German ships now tied up in Hoboken, by the engineering staff, of which five of the men now on trial are members.

Parades said that Karl Schmidt, Chief Engineer, and one of the defendants, paid the men so employed and that they received their orders from an engineer named Osmer, one of Schmidt's subordinates. Parades maintains that while they knew they were making bombs, they did not know for what purpose the explosives were to be used.

A statement by Friedrich Kerbade, another of the defendants, was also read. He said he got his orders direct from Schmidt and also admitted being concerned in making the shells. He said that Ernst Becker, another defendant, told him about witnessing the explosion of one of the shells in the laboratory of Dr. Walther Scheele, the chemist who loaded them and who is now a fugitive from justice. The Government agents say that Kerbade admitted that he had an idea, at the time, that certain fires on allied ships in midocean had been caused by the bombs loaded in Dr. Scheele's place.

Captain Thomas J. Tunney, in charge of the Bomb Squad of the Police Department, was called in the afternoon to complete the case of the Government against the alleged plotters. He testified that Captain von Kleist made a statement naming Captain Bode, Captain Wolpert, and Captain Sternberg, defendants, as knowing about the fire bombs, later changing the statement and leaving out Wolpert's name.

Captain Tunney said Von Kleist had told him Becker was a messenger and carried the bombs from the steamship to Von Kleist and Scheele and back again to Captain Wolpert. He also said Von Kleist told him of two men coming to the factory in Hoboken and taking two suit cases of the bombs, presumably to New Orleans. Their names were O'Reilly and O'Leary, according to Von Kleist.

Captain Tunney said he showed Von Kleist a bomb taken from the steamship Kirk Oswald, in France, and that Von Kleist admitted it was like those made in Hoboken.

The Government closed its case at 3 o'clock, and the lawyers for the Germans immediately moved for dismissal on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

"There is ample evidence of conspiracy," said Judge Van Fleet, "if the jury should find it sufficient. I am compelled to hold that the evidence is sufficient to warrant the case going to the jury."

Captain Charles von Kleist, the only American citizen among the defendants, was the first witness called for the defense. He said he was born in Germany, but had been an American citizen for more than thirty-five years. He was formerly a skipper in the coastwise trade, and said that he had quit the sea because he was "old and full of rheumatism." After a few years as a farmer in Sullivan County, in 1912 he moved to Hoboken. He told of his first meeting with Dr. Scheele in March, 1915, and of his taking a job in the Scheele laboratory at $25 a week. He said he had taken the job with the understanding that he was to aid in the manufacture of fertilizers, which was to be mixed with lubricating oil and then shipped to Europe, where the oil could be extracted.

He told of the visits of Hamburg-American pier superintendents to Scheele's laboratory, and said that when no more oil could be shipped to Germany Scheele began the manufacture of chlorides. He admitted having seen bags of acid materials delivered at the laboratory, as well as copper and other metals, but denied that he knew what they were to be used for.

He also admitted that he had tried to get into communication with Wolf von Igel of the German Embassy, who was the paymaster of the German plot conspiracy in this country. He said he had been informed that von Igel was the man who paid Scheele, and he wanted to get from him back pay due from the chemist. He said he had never intended to violate any American law.

On cross-examination Captain von Kleist admitted that while under arrest at Police Headquarters he had written to Chief Engineer Schmidt and Captain Bode of the Hamburg-American Line, advising them to flee from the city. He said he had been coaxed by the police to write those notes.

"Why did you write them?" Assistant District Attorney Osborne asked.

"It was foolishness; nothing more," replied the old man, seemingly at a loss for an answer.

Captain von Kleist was still on the stand when court adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

SEIZE HIDDEN RUBBER MEANT FOR GERMANY

Four Men Arrested for Putting Material in Trunks with False Bottoms Instead of on Manifest.

A scheme to get rubber into Germany, the rubber cut in thin slices and placed in seperate envelopes which were packed in trunks with false bottoms and sides, and in a cabinet, from which the music mechanism had been removed, was unearthed yesterday when four men, two of them rubber dealers in this city, another the chief steward of the Norwegian-American liner Kristianafjord, and the fourth a mechanic, were arrested by Customs House inspectors and detectives from Police Headquarters. The men had placed on the liner two big trunks and a crated music machine, all marked as personal baggage. The men are accused of violating Section 37 of the United States Criminal Code in shipping goods secretly without manifests.

The men, who were subsequently released in $5,000 bail each, were Joseph and Oscar Newman, with offices in the Flatiron Building; Regnvald R. Hansen, chief steward, and William Henn, a mechanic, of 308 West Thirty-eighth Street. The arrests were made by Inspector Edward Norwood, and Lieutenant Bushy and Detective Barnits of the Detective Bureau. Hansen was arrested on the ship and the others in the Newman offices.

Captain Tunney of the bomb squad said information was conveyed to the Government about three weeks ago that rubber was being sent to Germany via the Scandinavian route. Monday night, according to the police, the trunks and music box case were delivered on the pier by the Newman brothers and Henn. Yesterday morning Inspector Norwood seized the trunks and case and arrested Hansen. He then notified Police Headquarters and the arrest of the others followed.

The trunks and cabinet contained about 4,000 envelopes, which weighed more than 100 pounds and represented an outlay of about $325. In Germany the rubber would have sold for from $20 to $50 per pound. When arraigned before Commissioner Houghton in the Federal Building, the Newmans said they were of German descent. Henn said he was a German, while Hansen said he was a Swede. The trunks bore the initials of "S. D. R.," while the steamer tags read "Sven du Rietz." At the office of the line it was said that a man by the name of Sven du Rietz sailed on the Bergensfjord of the same line for Europe last week. Rietz, it was said, is a native of Stockholm, and is now at Halifax, where the Bergensfjord is held for examination by the British authorities.

I. W. W. LEADER ARRESTED.

Urged Kansas City Men Not to Enlist in the National Guard.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Walter Murphy, an I. W. W. leader, and four companions were arrested today while pleading with a crowd to join them in a raid on Police Headquarters. The arrests were the result of clashes between recruiting parties for the National Guard and I. W. W. members.

The guardsmen, led by Lieutenant Trueman, who is a police detective in civil life, raided the I. W. W. Headquarters today, because speakers there were exhorting crowds of men not to enlist. Later two other guardsmen returned and completed the job, removing not only the habitues of the hall, but also the furniture, literature, and anti-enlistment placards.

ADVICE TO GERMANS HERE.

Staats-Zeitung Tells Them Their Safety Depends on Their Conduct.

In commenting yesterday afternoon upon the remarks by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, to the effect that no foreigner living in the United States would be molested so long as he obeyed the nation's laws, war or no war, the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung said:

"The guarantee given by Secretary Baker naturally depends upon the German subjects themselves, who are living here as guests. From their conduct, it must be said without reserve that many of them have occasionally forgotten that they were on foreign soil that was not exactly pro-German. These fools, these adventurers, who on their part, too, in the name of a patriotism worn to a frazzle, planned, did things, and made speeches that merely provoked disaster, but that never contributed one iota toward aiding the cause which they professed to serve, are only helping to get their countrymen into trouble. No one transgresses more heavily against the Germans living here than the German who imagines he can wage war here against the Allies by means of attentates of the mouth or the hand. Today Ballin's words apply to all of them more than ever: 'See it through; hold out—hold your tongue!'"

REV. DR. BAYLIS EXONERATED

Charge of Misappropriating Funds for Allies Is Dismissed.

The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, Director General of the Allies Hospitals Relief Commission, who was indicted on a charge of having misappropriated the funds of the organization last Fall, was exonerated yesterday when Judge Wadhams in General Sessions, on the motion of Assistant District Attorney John Minton, discharged the minister's bail bond of $2,500. This is the usual preliminary step in the quashing of an indictment.

Mr. Minton said a committee of members of the commission, composed of Colonel William C. Beecher, Dr. Albert Brundage, H. H. Westinghouse, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, and the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton had advised him that an expert accountant had accounted for every dollar collected by Dr. Baylis. Daniel Guggenheim, from whom it was alleged Dr. Baylis collected $100 through misrepresentation, also asked that the proceedings be dropped.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Firemen Aid In Extricating Aged Victim of Broadway Accident.

George Heffy, 74 years old, of 106 West Twenty-fourth Street, who was employed for many years as "bell boy" in the old Hoffman House, was probably fatally injured yesterday when he was crushed between two steel cars of the gondola type at Broadway and Twenty-fourth Street.

Heffy attempted to cross Broadway in front of a southbound car, but when he reached the space between the two tracks he saw a northbound car bearing down on him. He paused to permit the cars to pass. The space was too narrow and Heffy was wedged between the cars, and in the plain sight of many women was rolled along for several feet.

His cries attracted a crowd, and a call was sent for fire apparatus. The wrecking crew of the New York Railways Company and firemen cut out the side of one of the cars and pulled Heffey's body through. Badly mangled, he was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a serious condition. It was found that he had internal injuries and dislocations of both shoulders.

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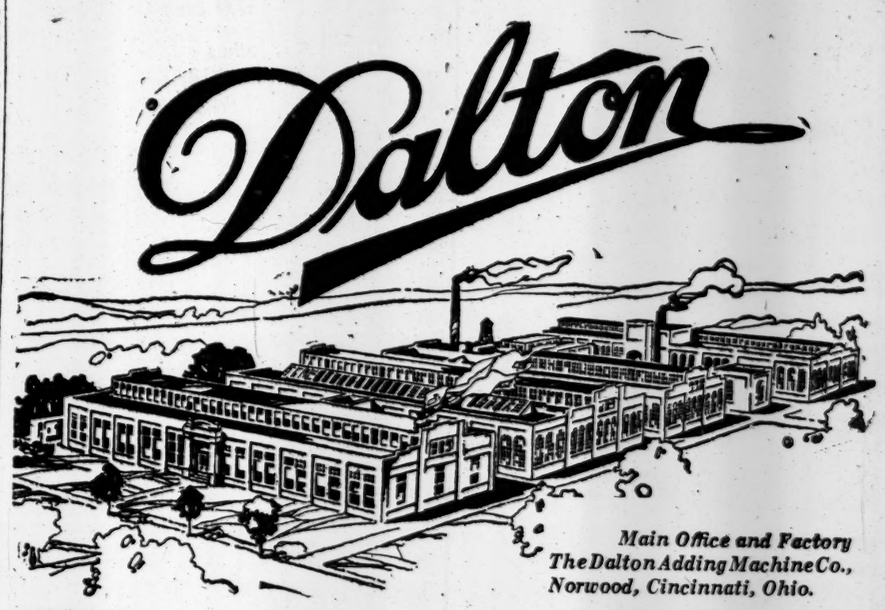

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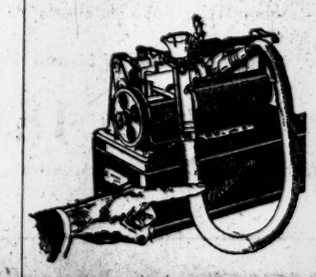

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BANKS TO TAKE UP ARMY SUPPLY BILLS

Federal Reserve Board Provides for Acceptance of Vouchers Pending Appropriation.

CREDITORS TO GIVE NOTES

Government Orders to be Recognized as Security When Offered for Discount.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Federal Reserve Board has stepped into the breach caused by the failure of Congress to pass the Army Appropriation bill last session and has instructed all Reserve Banks, and, through them, member banks, to accommodate holders of Government vouchers for War Department purchases until Congress shall have time to act to meet the emergency.

The situation apparently has been acute with the Quartermaster's Department of the army, which is charged with the purchase of all manner of supplies. It was to relieve this situation that the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. gave a credit to Colonel John M. Carson, the Chief Army Quartermaster at New York, as told in THE TIMES today. The action of the Federal Reserve Board was taken on March 21, but was not made known until today, after its members had read in the newspapers that the Morgan firm had come to the rescue of the army Quartermaster in New York when banks declined to honor his vouchers to make purchases for which there was no appropriation.

These supplies had to be obtained, but for want of funds payments could not be made. Contracts for supplies were made with the understanding that deliveries would be met promptly with payment, but the failure of Congress to pass the Appropriation bill embraced many concerns, and complaints came from all parts of the country. The Reserve Board took up the matter and decided that the banks could be authorized to cash all Government vouchers which were thus held up.

The Reserve Board's letter to the banks is as follows:

The board has been advised by the Secretary of War that owing to the failure of Congress at its last session to pass the General Deficiency Appropriation bill no funds are available for the payment of many obligations which have been contracted by the War Department, as evidenced by official "public vouchers" for "purchases and services other than personal." No doubt is entertained that Congress at the approaching extra session will promptly enact said Appropriation bill so that the new money will be available. In the meanwhile it is earnestly desired that holders of these vouchers be enabled to realize upon them at as small a cost as possible, and you are requested to send your member banks a copy of this letter. The board understands from the War Department that each voucher will have a rider attached, as follows:

"This account is not payable at this date by reason of the fact that no funds are now available owing to the failure of Congress to pass the general deficiency measure. This is the original voucher, and payment will be made when funds are available, only on presentation thereof. No other voucher will be issued covering this transaction except on conclusive proof of the loss of the original."

Your member banks, in giving accommodation to holders of Government claims as evidenced by these vouchers, could take the note of the firm or contractor with the voucher attached as collateral security. The board holds that such notes will be eligible for rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks at the fifteen-day rate, or at the regular commercial paper rates, according to maturities.

The plan for accepting army vouchers under the Reserve Board's arrangement will work out like this: The merchant who has sold goods to the Government, but who cannot collect his bill, will take the War Department voucher or receipt to his bank and arrange for a loan, giving his note, supported by the voucher as collateral. The bank will be able to apply to the Federal Reserve Bank of its district for a rediscount of the contractor's note, giving the Reserve Bank the voucher as security, or advising the bank that its customer's note is secured by a Government voucher. It is only in this way that the Federal Reserve Banks can help out the situation. There is no provision of the law under which they would be able to cash the vouchers.

J. P. MORGAN IN WASHINGTON.

Does Not Visit Treasury, and Purpose of Trip Is Not Known.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—J. P. Morgan came to Washington yesterday and left here, presumably for New York, this afternoon. It was not known generally in Washington until today that he was in the capital. He stopped at the Shoreham Hotel.

Officials of the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board said that he did not call on them, and there is reason to believe that he did not enter the Treasury building. No explanation of the visit of Mr. Morgan to Washington was obtainable.

VILLA DRIVEN FROM PARRAL.

Carranzistas Reoccupy Town—Attack on Chihuahua City Expected.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 27.—General Prudencio Hernandez, the Carranza commander at Parral, who was driven out of the town by the Villa rebels on March 11, reoccupied the town with his forces, the Villa troops having concentrated in the vicinity of Pilar de Conchos and Satevo for the expected attack upon Chihuahua City, an unofficial report received here today stated.

Villa has moved 400 of his wounded rebels from Parral to Pilar de Conchos, where he has established a field hospital.

Fighting was in progress all day yesterday at Bachiniba canon, thirty-five miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexicans who arrived here today on a refuge train reported. Villa troops attacked a troop train going south, they said, and a general engagement followed.

An attack upon the State capital was expected, the refugees said.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, March 27.—Skirmishes between Villa and Carranza troops, by which Villa tried to feel out the defenses prepared by General Francisco Murguia, have taken place today near Chihuahua City, where the greatest vigilance is now exercised against an attack in force by the rebels.

PRAISES INDIA'S ZEAL IN IMPERIAL SERVICE

Viceroy Announces the Legislative Council's Approval of the $500,000,000 Contribution.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 27.—A dispatch from Delhi, received tonight by the agency here of the Reuter Telegram Company, reports the final meeting of the session of the Legislative Council of India at which stirring speeches were delivered by the Viceroy and members of the council in reference to the new taxation measure and the participation of India in the war.

"All the speeches contained expressions of patriotism and loyalty and voiced the willingness of the people to share the burden of the empire," the dispatch said. "Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, in closing the session, said he was glad to find that the offer of £100,000,000 to the Imperial Government had met with practically the unanimous accord of the council.

"There would be sacrifices in the necessities of ordered government, namely, in education, sanitation, public works, &c., but these sacrifices were trifling compared with those of other countries. Thrown back upon herself, he said, India had already increased the output of her industries a hundredfold. In fact, he believed the war would prove the date of India's industrial birth. He urged that it was the duty of every one to subscribe to the war loan.

"Alluding to the cotton duty, the Viceroy said that a grievance had been removed, which had been a long-standing source of irritation, but that the whole question of duties would be considered after the war. He added that the Imperial Government could not, in existing circumstances, do more.

"Referring to the gallantry and endurance of the troops, he said the Indian Army had been bled white in providing troops and equipment for the four fronts; the breakdown of medical arrangements had brought a storm of obloquy upon the Indian Administration, the hardships of the Summer had sapped the strength of the troops, and the sick had poured into India. All this, he said, had been remedied.

"The Viceroy concluded by reading a message from Premier Lloyd George expressing, on behalf of the British Government, the most sincere gratitude for the contribution which India had just made toward financing the war.

"'Coming in addition to the enthusiasm and the loyalty manifested through India on the outbreak of the war, and the invaluable military services rendered by the Indian Army, the gift is,' said the Premier's message, 'a moving proof that India shares wholeheartedly with other subjects of the Crown the ideals for which we are fighting.

"'That India should come forward of her own accord in this crisis and render such real and opportune assistance is not only a source of sincere gratification to his Majesty's Government but must promote a better understanding among all races and peoples under the British Crown.'"

8,000 Cords of Pulp Wood Burned.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—The 8,000-cord pile of pulp wood at the Norfolk plant of the Remington Paper and Power Company, valued at about $125,000, has been consumed, and the company's sawmill and the car barns of the Norwood & St. Lawrence Railroad, are also in ashes as a result of a fire which started early this morning. The paper company's fire department water mains broke and left the property at the mercy of the flames until fire engines from Canton and Potsdam could be got there at noon. The Malone department also joined the force of 200 fire fighters.

Mayo Clinic Doctor In New Post Here

Dr. Frank Carber of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., has joined the diagnostic staff of the Life Extension Institute, 25 West Forty-fifth Street. Dr. Carber will arrive here next week to assume his duties at the home office of the institute, which has during the last Winter established branch offices in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington.

2 BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK IN ACCIDENTS

One Hits a Mine, While the Other Goes Down After Collision—Only One Life Lost.

LONDON, March 27.—Two British torpedoboat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and another after a collision with a steamer, it is officially announced tonight. The Admiralty statement reads:

"A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the Channel and sank. Four officers and seventeen men were saved.

"Another of these vessels sank today after a collision with a steamer. One man was lost. There were no other casualties."

King Flies Over the Front.

LONDON, March 27.—King Albert of Belgium on March 18 made a long airplane flight under fire over the fighting front, according to La Metropole, a newspaper published here.

German anti-aircraft guns kept up a sustained fire, but no German airman ventured in the way of the King's airplane. Subsequently the King discussed his observations with the General Staff.

IDLE GERMANS IN MEXICO.

Oil Companies Dismiss More Than 2,000 Workers.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, March 27.—More than 2,000 Germans who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Coincident with the issuance of an increased number of passports for German citizens to Mexico, a condition noticed for several weeks, booksellers here today reported an unusual demand for German-Spanish dictionaries.

Colonel Edmundo E. Martinez, Mexican Consul in Chicago, said there was no significance in the reported exodus of Germans to Mexico.

"There is no place for them to go but Mexico," he said. "Canada is closed to them. They cannot cross the Atlantic, so of course they accept the only asylum offered."

WIFE SUES J. W. TUMBRIDGE.

House Maid Named In Suit Against Brooklyn Hotel Man.

Justice Joseph Aspinall, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday reserved decision on an application made by Mrs. Grace M. Tumbridge for $500 a month alimony and $5,000 counsel fee pending the trial of her suit for separation against Major John William Tumbridge, President of the Tumbridge Realty Company, which owns the Hotel St. George on Columbia Heights. Mrs. Tumbridge, who now lives at 2,303 Avenue D, charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment and names a maid in the employ of the family.

Major Tumbridge is a member of the Brooklyn, Hamilton, and Atlantic Yacht Clubs and is Ordnance Officer of the Second Brigade of the New York State Militia. He has two children by a previous marriage, and Mrs. Tumbridge has a daughter 16 years of age, also by a former marriage.

Mrs. Tumbridge in her affidavit says she was happy for about a year after her marriage. Then she engaged Mrs. Marcia Kimball as a maid for her stepdaughter. In a short time, she asserts, Mrs. Kimball assumed charge of the household affairs, and when she complained to Major Tumbridge he accused her of interfering with the management of the hotel and compelled her to move to an apartment at 914 Prospect Place.

Major Tumbridge in his answer says that his wife has a violent temper. He also denies the charges made by her and filed a letter which he declares was written to his wife by a lawyer named Baker, who acted as her attorney in the divorce proceedings between Mrs. Tumbridge and her first husband. The letter is signed "With love and kisses. Yours to a cinder, Chuck."

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District Leaders Will Reach Final Decision Tonight — Republicans May Name William Henkel, Jr.

Thomas F. Smith, Secretary of Tammany Hall since 1895, who was characterized by Richard Croker as "Tammany's indispensable man," probably will be designated as the Democratic candidate for Congress to succeed Michael F. Conry, who died recently. Mr. Conry represented the Fifteenth Congressional District, where Leader Charles F. Murphy holds sway, and the designation practically assures election. The special election will be held on April 12.

The "slate" was talked over at a meeting last night at which Leader Murphy, Mr. Smith, and others were present, and the sentiment was overwhelmingly for Mr. Smith, although Mr. Murphy didn't want to lose his services, and Smith, who is scheduled to receive a pension of $3,000 for life upon his retirement as clerk of the City Court in about three years, was a little reluctant to give up that. A decision may be reached tonight when the district leaders will meet at the Seymour Club, 267 West Twenty-sixth Street.

The Republicans are talking of nominating William Henkel, Jr., who was defeated by Conry, to run against the Democratic nominee.

CONSIDERS SYKES CHARGES.

Special Committee Deliberates on New London College Dispute.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, March 27.—Ex-Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, Edward D. Robins, and Judge Edward L. Smith, composing the special committee of inquiry appointed by the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College for Women to hear charges made against it by President Frederick H. Sykes, held a three-hour meeting here this afternoon. The session was in strict privacy, and at its conclusion no one who attended it would discuss the proceedings.

It was announced, however, that the members of the committee would deliberate over Dr. Sykes's detailed explanation and then report to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. It was said that the matter would not come up in final form before the trustees until early next week.

F. Valentine Chappell, Chairman of the board, said this afternoon that, whatever the decision of the committee might be, the trustees were unanimous in their determination to force Dr. Sykes to retire from the Presidency. In fact, according to Mr. Chappell, Dr. Sykes has already been informed that his connection with the college will terminate on Jan. 1, 1918.

Until the inquiry committee reports its findings Dr. Sykes feels that he should not supplement his charge that "business interest" rule over Connecticut's only college for women is preventing the fulfillment of the institution's educational ideals.

To Resume Night Boats on Hudson.

The service of the Hudson River night boats will be resumed today with the sailing of the steamboat Trojan. Tomorrow the full service of the People's and Citizens' line to Albany will be in operation with the Berkshire, C. W. Morse, and Rensselaer. The first vessel will leave Albany for New York tonight. The hour of departure from Pier 32, North River, foot of Canal Street, will be 6 P. M.

MURDERER SLAIN BY CHIEF OF POLICE

New York Italian Killed Woman Who Refused to Return Here with Him from Walden, N. Y.

Special to The New York Times.

WALDEN, N. Y., March 27.—Mrs. John Delello of 38 East Main Street, who up to last Summer lived at 221 East 108th Street, New York City, was shot and killed here today by Mariano Rimaldo, said to be a member of a blackhand gang. Rimaldo was killed a few minutes later by the Chief of Police when he tried to escape. Peter Paul, another Italian, said to be a friend of Rimaldo, was arrested and held as a material witness.

The two men, after many months, learned of the whereabouts of Mrs. Delello, and came here from New York last Monday. They went directly to the home of Mrs. Delello, where Rimaldo offered her $600 to return with him to New York. When she refused Rimaldo swore he would force her to do so, and the woman afterward appealed to the police.

Rimaldo again appeared at the Delello home today, accompanied by Paul, and when Mrs. Delello saw him she ran to a nearby blacksmith shop and appealed for help. The two men ran after her, and when Rimaldo came up, he drew a revolver and fired two shots at the woman, killing her instantly.

A large crowd gathered and some one called the police. Both men made their way through the mob, but Rimaldo was intercepted by the Chief of Police, who had arrived. Rimaldo, brandishing his revolver, threatened the Chief, who drew his own gun and fired point blank at the murderer. The other man managed to get away and was heading for Newburg when he was overtaken by the police, who pursued him in a taxicab.

Mrs. Rimaldo and her husband, who is employed here, came to Walden last Summer during the infantile paralysis epidemic. A card was found on Rimaldo's body bearing the name of his brother Arthur of New York. The police learned Rimaldo lived at 221 East 108th Street, where the Delellos formerly made their home.

GAVE $3,016 FOR BELGIANS.

Contributions at Meeting of League for Political Education.

With all the returns in, the total contributed for Belgian relief at the meeting of the League for Political Education in Carnegie Hall Monday morning has mounted to $3,016, besides many pledges that are still to be accounted for. Addresses delivered by Robert Erskine Ely, director of the league, and by John A. Gade, who has recently returned from work in supervising the distribution of food in Belgium, developed great interest among many of those present, who promised to get out and do organization work to keep the American contributions from falling off on account of President Wilson's action in withdrawing most of the American workers from Belgium.

It is emphasized by leaders of the relief work that Americans are still directing the organization work outside of Belgium, which amounts to seven-eighths of the total activities of the commission, and that the Dutch, who are supervising the distribution, as well as the French and Belgians who do the local work, are merely carrying out the American methods instituted under the direction of H. C. Hoover.

Mrs. Louis D. Huntoon, Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, is receiving contributions for the dollar-a-month-per-child fund to give an extra meal outside the commissoin's regular distribution to each of the 1,250,000 children of Belgium.

$40,000 GEMS IN ROBBERY.

Police Asked to Find McNair Home Window Cleaner.

The police of New York yesterday asked the police of the country to help find a missing window cleaner wanted in connection with the theft of jewelry worth almost $40,000 from the home of William McNair, 5 East Seventy-ninth Street, last Thursday morning. Mr. McNair, a railroad and mine operator, has offered a reward of $2,500 for the return of the property. In the burglar's loot was a necklace of pearls worth $30,000 which belonged to Mrs. McNair.

On Thursday morning the window cleaner regularly employed went to the McNair home with an assistant. The two went to different parts of the house to work. A maid told the police yesterday that about 11 o'clock she saw the helper in the yard. She said she asked him what he was doing there and he replied that he had dropped a cleaning rag. A short time later, she said, the helper asked her how to get to the street. She showed him out by the basement. When the regular window cleaner asked for his helper he was surprised to find that he had disappeared.

According to the list given to the police, the missing jewelry consisted of one pearl necklace containing fifty-four graduated pearls, worth $30,000; one diamond ring set with three stones, the centre one of four carats, value $2,500; one platinum ring set with three diamonds, value $1,200; one pair of diamond earrings, centre stones of four and a half carats, value $5,000.

Mrs. McNair was Miss Elvira Brokaw, daughter of the late Isaac V. Brokaw. She was first married to Carl Fischer-Hansen, from whom she was divorced in 1910. She met Mr. McNair in 1912 when crossing the Atlantic, and they were married two years later.

SUFFRAGE FIGHT RENEWED.

Women Open 1917 Campaign for Vote with Big Rally.

The women of New York State began their 1917 campaign for the vote at a big campaign rally at Aeolian Hall last evening, held under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage Party of this city. Miss Mary Garrett Hay presided, and there were addresses by Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse and by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

"The present war has demonstrated," said Mrs. Catt, "that not one of the belligerent nations could have accomplished what it has done without the aid of women. The French President has publicly declared that, because of the war work of the Frenchwomen, he will no longer oppose suffrage, and Mr. Asquith has been converted by the showing made by Englishwomen. We ask America to do a little better, and give women the vote before the war begins. We ask it as a war measure as the emancipation of the slaves was a war measure."

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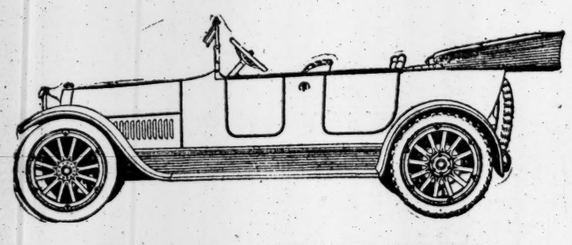

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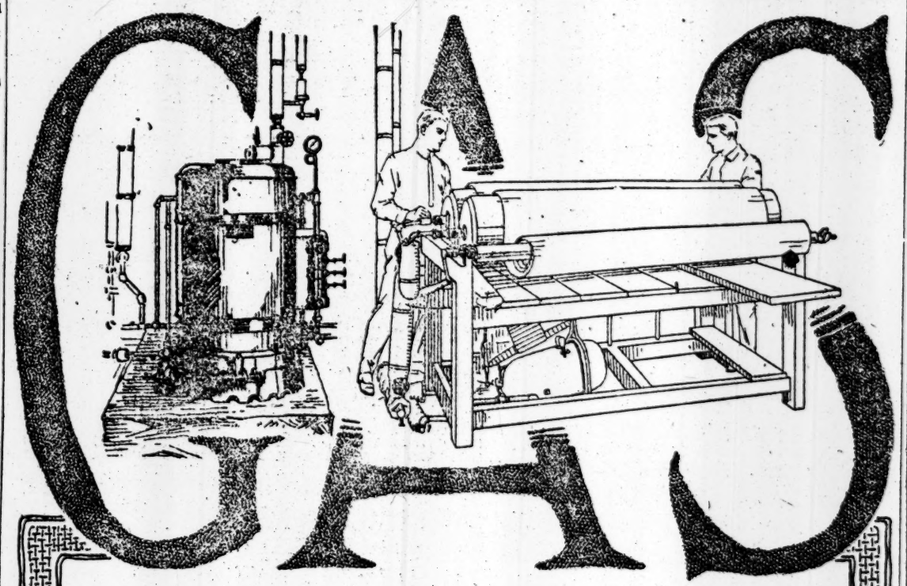

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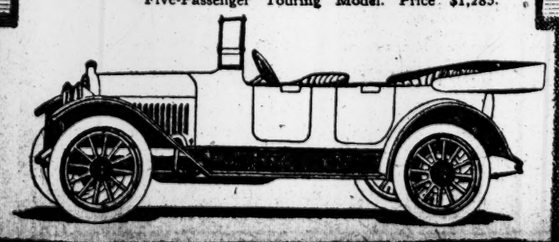

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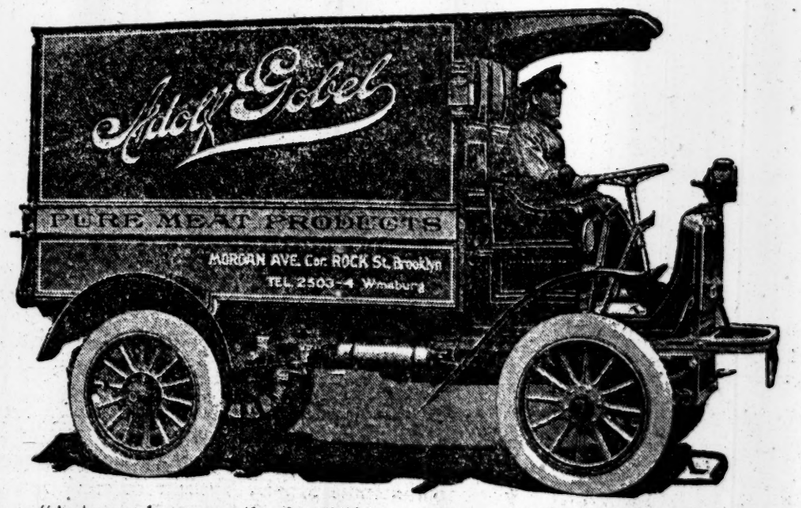

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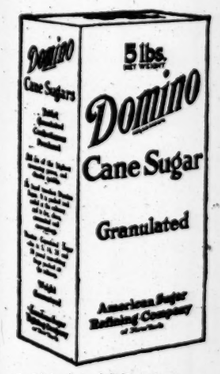

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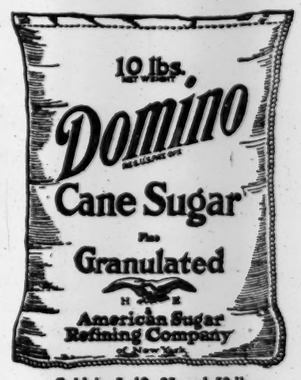

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NEW CITIZENS HEAR WARNING BY JUDGE

Threat to Cancel Their Papers if Evidence of Disloyal Motives Is Found.

155 SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

Many Austrians Included, but Only Three Germans — Status of Russians Is Puzzling.

A warning that citizenship papers obtained by aliens who applied for them in bad faith or from motives other than real attachment to the land of their adoption may be canceled was given by Supreme Court Justice Guy yesterday when 155 applicants from County Clerk William F. Schneider's bureau in the Hall of Records appeared to take the oath of loyalty to the United States. When he left the bench after admitting the candidates to citizenship Justice Guy said that his advice was solely for the benefit of the candidates and he did not presume to foreshadow any steps that might be taken by the Government in the matter.

"What steps the Government has in contemplation with reference to those naturalized citizens whose agitation along certain lines makes their American citizenship open to question I do not care to discuss," he said.

Those who applied yesterday had declared their intention between two and seven years ago, and for the most part their action was not influenced by the present war. The candidates included only three Germans, but there were thirty-three Austrians. Great Britain, Rumania, and Russia were the countries renounced by the majority of the new citizens.

Justice Guy's remarks were made when examining a young Russian, who said that he was a student and who explained in answer to a question that he was applying for citizenship because as a citizen he had "learned to like us and our institutions." Justice Guy then said:

"Very well. The reason I raise the question is that this court is aware that some persons from abroad have apparently sought and obtained naturalization papers here, not for the honest purpose of supporting the Government of this Republic and the principles it represents, but with the intent to take an active part in agitations and movements looking to the injury of this Government and disobedience of the laws of this land. Sometimes these have been of the student class.

"I wish to say further for your benefit and for the benefit of others contemplating becoming citizens that if that be not your honest purpose, but if, on the contrary, you are seeking naturalization from concealed and dishonest motives, and your subsequent conduct warrants it, this court will entertain a motion to cancel your naturalization certificate on the ground that it was not obtained in good faith. This applies not only to your case but to any similar case of fact or future naturalization."

Clerks in the naturalization bureaus are wondering if the oath administered to Russian subjects seeking citizenship is binding. It merely provides for a severing of allegiance from the Czar and the declarations of intention mention only the Czar as the one to be abjured. The United States having recognized the fact that there is no Czar in Russia, the clerks are in a quandary. Pending orders from Washington, Russian applicants will not be turned away, but will still be permitted to discard the late potentate.

THIS JUDGE IGNORES CZAR.

Requires Russians in Newark to Forswear New Government.

Judge Martin of the Court of Common Pleas in Newark, in administering the oath of citizenship to fourteen Russians yesterday, required them to renounce allegiance to the Provisional Government instead of the Czar.

The Judge also emphasized that the United States does not agree with the order issued by the Kaiser in 1913, holding that any German subject who becomes a citizen of another country can resume his political standing in Germany. He alluded to the danger of war between the United States and Germany, and impressed the fact that the oath of allegiance required applicants for citizenship to take up arms, if necessary, to defend the United States against all enemies.

Appointment for Prof. Slousch.

Professor Nahum Slousch of the Sorbonne, Paris, has been appointed Professor of Jewish History at the Rabbinical College of America for the period of his stay in this country. Professor Slousch is well known as an author and a traveler and has been sent on several missions by the French Government, notably to Morocco, to study the conditions of the Jews there. Among his works is the "Renaissance of Hebrew Literature," published in this country by the Jewish Publication Society of America.

WAR LED TO BANKRUPTCY.

Webb Owes $70,113, Part of Which Is Due Hotels and Restaurants.

Frank E. Webb, who sued several of his associates in 1915 for commissions alleged to be due him on $12,000,000 worth of war munitions sold to European nations, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court yesterday. His liabilities were set at $70,113 and his stated assets, consisting mainly of two claims against French companies, amounted to $92,274. Among his liabilities were various sums ranging from $10 to $700 due to eleven hotels and restaurants, among them the Waldorf-Astoria, Knickerbocker, Churchill's Rector's, Imperial, Cadillac, and Arrowhead Inn.

According to his complaint filed with the Supreme Court about two years ago Webb was associated with J. Hunter Byrd and George R. Maxwell of St. Louis, Newenham A. Gray, an ex-British Army Captain and ordnance expert; Robert Michaelis, an Englishman, who had been seeking war contracts in England and France, and Nathaniel G. Prince of London. Webb said he had been jointly interested with these persons in all the profits on war contracts obtained by them, that Byrd and Prince afterward organized the Imperial Contracting Company to take over the contracts and deprive other members of the syndicate from participating in the profits. The suit never came to trial.

ISOLATING SUBWAY STRIKE.

Commission Relies on Agreement to Prevent Its Spread.

The strike of the 450 timbermen, timbermen's helpers and laborers employed on the Fourteenth Street-Eastern subway, continued yesterday and remained confined to that branch of the subway work. The Public Service Commission expressed confidence that the trouble would not spread to other lines contracted for prior to last April, because a contract was entered into at that time by the commission, the General Contractors' Association, and the International Tunnel and Subway Constructors' Union, that there would be no cessation of the work on account of labor troubles.

The contract for the Fourteenth Street-Eastern subway was not let until last August, so that the men employed on the work do not feel themselves bound to abide by the agreement. If they win they will be receiving higher pay than employes engaged in similar work elsewhere.

The wage scale fixed in April was $2.75 for timbermen, $2.20 for timbermen's helpers, and $2 for laborers. The Eastern district men are demanding an increase to $3 a day for timbermen, $2.75 a day for timbermen's helpers, and $2.50 a day for laborers. The Public Service Commission will undertake the work if the contractors are unable to settle the trouble.

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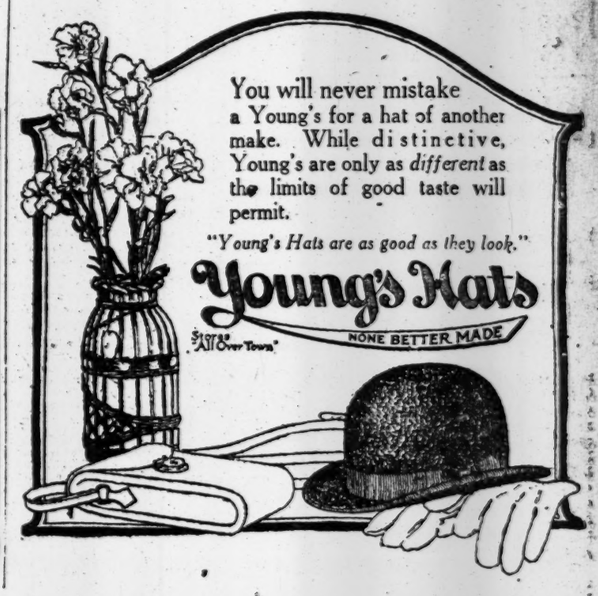

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An official declaration of war will sound the death knell of practically all branches of sports in this country for the season of 1917. This becomes increasingly evident every day. From all parts of the country come announcements that athletes are preparing to desert the eight-oared shells for the three-inch variety; that the golfers may soon be in the trenches instead of the bunkers; that the spiked shoes are being hung up and the spiked helmet taken down; that 'Varsity pitchers, with a tendency to go up in the air, have enrolled in the airplane corps, and that the great racing drivers are tuning up their cars to carry dispatches rather than to win big purses.

The developments of yesterday were as follows: Yale and Pennsylvania announced that all extramural athletic activities would be absolutely abandoned in the event of war; the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference colleges will call off all their schedules in the same contingency; the United States Golf Association will abandon its three championship tournaments as soon as the situation comes to a head; the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will follow suit, and the dates of the big automobile races have been held up pending the final decision of Congress and President Wilson.

Early Decision Made at Colby.

Colby was the first college to take a definite step in the matter without waiting on Congress or international law. The baseball schedule of the Maine nine was officially abandoned a few days ago. In the automobile racing game the first big event to go by the board was the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway race, which was to be run on Memorial Day. In announcing that this event was off James A. Allison, Secretary-Treasurer of the Speedway Corporation, said: "Racing means taking away from the Government service skilled mechanics, who can be used by the Government to better advantage in time of war than by a Speedway Corporation as a means of entertainment. Further, many racing materials and accessories will be absolute necessities in time of conflict."

This seems to be the spirit that runs through all the different sports. Howard F. Whitney, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, said yesterday: "I have no doubt that in the event of serious trouble the golf championships of the U. S. G. A. will be abandoned. The golfers of America will have every bit as fine a record as those in Europe. As a matter of fact, many of the foremost golfers are members of various defense leagues and reserves corps already. A call to arms would put them on duty immediately." Mr. Whitney himself is an officer in the Home Defense League.

As the golfers will abandon national tournament play, so will tennis men and women give up their hopes of wearing championship laurels this year. The United States National Lawn Tennis Association will cancel its important competitive fixtures in the event of war. This was announced last week, following a meeting in New York of the Executive Committee of the national organization.

President James Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, who was one of the youngest soldiers in the civil war, vouched for the amateur oarsmen of the country. "If war is declared," he said yesterday, "it will mean that the national championship regatta at Lynn will probably be abandoned. Every oarsman ought to make a first-class soldier, and many of them have already proved it. The rowing ranks were hard hit by the mobilization of the National Guard for border duty, and the list of killed and wounded abroad has included the names of many Canadians and Englishmen who were famous with the sweeps or sculls. America can rely on her oarsmen."

Movement General at Colleges.

Intercollegiate athletics threaten to become atrophied. Princeton, through Dean Howard McClenahan, Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control, has announced that military training and service will take precedence not only over athletics, but in case of actual hostilities over academic activities also. Harvard long ago decided to close up as a university and to open as a military institution as soon as the President and the Congress let slip the dogs of war. The Crimson's athletic engagements would be seriously hampered anyway, as many leading Harvard athletes are marked for important positions in case of hostilities. Among these are the following 'Varsity Captains: W. H. Wheeler, football; H. B. Cabot, crew, and J. E. Abbott, baseball, all of whom are members of the University Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Columbia got into line yesterday with the unofficial announcement that all contests, meets, and games scheduled with other colleges would be abandoned in case the periscope of an "overt act" appeared on the troubled international seas. Harry Fisher, graduate manager of athletics at the Morningside institution, is sponsor for the statement that the Columbia athletes will turn to more serious things as soon as they are needed, if not before that. Fordham will undoubtedly pursue the same line of action, and has already organized a Red Cross section.

Intercollegiate rowing at Poughkeepsie this June is at present hanging in the balance. The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association will meet today and give out a final decision on this point. All signs point, however, to the abandonment of the Poughkeepsie regatta, the Childs Cup race, and all other college rowing contests in the event of war.

Action Taken on Pacific Coast.

On the Pacific Coast the colleges have already felt the impetus toward service. J. Arthur Younger, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington, has addressed letters to various managers in the Pacific Coast Conference, recommending the abandonment of all athletics upon the declaration of hostilities, and the replies he has received indicate that his lead will be followed unanimously. The mobilization of the Second Washington Infantry has already put the University of Washington track team hors du combat. Captain William McDonald and two other mainstays are now in uniform at the armory.

Turf racing will not be abandoned unless conditions absolutely demand it. It is felt by the racing authorities that this sport is so useful in developing cavalry remounts that it will probably be encouraged by the Government. However, there is a rumor to the effect that the Autumn amateur meets may not be held. The men whose interest and money back these mounts will be the first to take up arms, and it is pointed out that the meetings could hardly be a success without their support.

As far as professional baseball is concerned, there has been no official action as yet to indicate that the league schedules would be suspended. It is significant, however, that President John K. Tener of the National League says that in the event of war baseball will be a second consideration with magnates and players. Captain T. L. Huston of the Yankees, who was the prime mover in having the baseball clubs take up the military training in the Southern camps, is of the opinion that the baseball players will be among the first to enlist.

Although it is evident that most of the competitive sports will be abandoned if hostilities actually begin, intramural athletics at colleges and non-competitive sports elsewhere will probably be continued as a distraction from the depressing effects of war. It is felt that baseball might be an aid in this way, just as golf is being encouraged by the English Government for such a purpose.

WAR MEANS NO YALE SPORTS.

Athletic Activities to be Suspended in Case of Hostilities.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—Yale's announcement, made officially today, that all outside athletic competitions will be suspended if war is declared is regarded as practically abolishing all the scheduled events of the season. That war will be declared is discounted at Yale. The only remaining athletic contests before the convening of Congress to make the formal declaration are the Yale-Columbia swimming meet of Friday, and the opening baseball game of the season here Saturday.

Speculation has arisen over the Yale-Pennsylvania crew races, for which the two Yale eights have practically completed their training and which are scheduled for Saturday of next week on the Schuylkill. An official of the university said this evening that, as the date is in the middle of vacation, the oarsmen will almost certainly be allowed to row the races if they desire. If, however, when Yale closes its Winter term next Wednesday, the oarsmen wish to go to their homes to prepare for their military training, which begins immediately upon their return to college, the following week, the races will be called off.

The same university official said that he believed that there was no chance that the Easter trip of the Yale nine, which begins next Wednesday, will be taken, unless delay or doubt concerning the declaration of war arises. In the midst of their plans to begin their various military work, the Yale undergraduates have little present thought left for athletics.

WILL CANCEL PENN'S DATES.

Quakers' Schedules to be Abolished if War Emergency Arises.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Major M. J. Pickering, the graduate manager of the Athletic Association, said today that the schedules of Penn's baseball, track, crew, and other athletic teams would be canceled in case of a declaration of war.

"There is no reason at present," said Major Pickering, "why any of the schedules should be abolished, but if there should be a state of war and the members of the athletic team enlist, as athletes usually do at the first call, there is little doubt that we would cancel all of our athletic dates."

"The baseball schedule will stand," said Chairman William H. Hammett of the Penn Baseball Committee, "unless we deem it necessary to call everything off. Penn will be the first to abolish all her athletics if a war emergency arises."

WILLIAMS HAS EASY TIME.

Former Bantam Champion Batters Murray at Pioneer S. C.

Kid Williams, the Baltimore bantamweight and former holder of the world's championship title, last night made a veritable chopping block of Jimmy Murray, the east side bantamweight, in the feature ten-round bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club, and won the honors in every one of the ten sessions. The contest was uninteresting throughout, owing to the Baltimore boxer's superiority in every department of the game, and it was only the wonderful endurance powers displayed by the east sider that enabled him to last the full ten rounds.

Reds Overtake and Pass Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—Memphis started off well in today's game with the Cincinnati Nationals by pounding Gerner for ten hits and five runs in the five innings he pitched, but Ring, who relieved Gerner, put a stop to the local team's run-making, and Cincinnati took the lead and won, 9 to 5. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	12	2
Memphis	5	12	4

Batteries—Gerner, Ring, and Huhn; Marshall, Aycock, McColl, Ruel, and Schmidt.

ROSS SETS RECORD IN 220-YARD SWIM

San Francisco Lad Hangs Up New World's Mark of 2:22 2-5 at New York A. C.

Norman Ross, the sensational young swimmer from the Olympic Club of San Francisco, established a new world's record in the 220-yard national swimming championship, at the New York A. C., last night, covering the distance in 2:22 2-5. The title was formerly held by Hal Vollmer of the New York A. C., the old mark being 2:23 2-5. Vollmer did not defend his title last night, as he was not in the best of shape because of overwork in competition during the last two months.

Ted Cann, the Eastern hope, who was favored by many to win last night, was beaten by a margin of more than a yard by the strong swimmer from the Coast. Cann's time tied the old record. Joe Wheatley of the New York A. C., was third, several feet in the rear.

Ross is big and strong and swims with a powerful stroke. His crawl is almost the perfection of form and, although he has not had a chance to practice for a week, he was able to do wonderful work in last night's race.

Cann plunged into the tank first, at the crack of the starting gun, with Wheatley next, while Ross was the last to hit the water. Cann held a slight advantage for the first forty yards, but at the turn at the fifty-yard mark, Ross, swimming a long, powerful stroke, touched the wall a second ahead of Cann and with a mighty kick he plunged away six inches ahead of the Eastern swimmer.

Cann stuck to Ross stubbornly, and nearing the 100-yard turn the New York A. C. swimmer almost caught the Westerner, the swimmers being nearly on even terms as they kicked away from the wall. Ross covered the first 100 yards in 0:58. At the 150-yard mark Ross was three feet ahead of Cann, who was unable to keep up the terrific pace. By this time Wheatley was far back of the two swimmers. Ross made the 200-yard turn in the record time of 2:08, and he was going through the water with such power and speed that the timers could see that he would smash the old record. He held his lead of about four feet right up to the finish, and skimmed through the water to the 220 mark in 2:22 2-5. Some of the watches caught him in even faster time.

The national fancy diving contest was won by Albert Downes of the New York A. C., with 142.7 points, with A. W. Hartung of Illinois A. C. of Chicago second, with 136.45 points. Gutsbuhl of Lawrence of the New York A. C. was third, with 127.9, and Joseph F. Dunn of the New York A. C. was fourth, with 119.28 points.

The 100-yard handicap was won by Robert B. Mantell, Jr., of the West Side Y. M. C. A., with a handicap of 11 seconds. Jerrould Smith of the New York A. C., with a handicap of 6 seconds, was second, and Thomas A. Ruddy of the New York A. C. was third. The winner's time was 1:03 1-5. The 50-yard swim, open to junior members of the New York A. C., was won by Hugh F. Ward, with Henry McAleenan second, and G. F. Thompson third. Ward's time was 0:30.

ADVANCE ANTI-BOXING BILL.

Measure Favored by the Governor Reaches Order of Final Passage.

ALBANY, March 27.—After a spirited debate today the Assembly, by a vote of 85 to 48, advanced to the order of final passage the E. T. Davis bill to carry out Governor Whitman's recommendation for the repeal of the present law governing boxing.

An amendment by Assemblyman Robert L. Luce, which would have registered the vote Tuesday boxing bill with its unpaid commission, was defeated, 92 to 43. The vote on the amendment furnished the first test of strength on the repeal measure. It was along party lines, except that Democratic Assemblymen McArdle, Merritt, and Shannon voted with the Republicans against the amendment and Republican Assemblyman A. Taylor voted with the Democrats for it.

In the debate the Democrats taunted the Republicans with responding to the "crack of the whip of Governor Whitman," who, it was alleged, had advocated repeal for political reasons.

At one point Assemblyman John F. Shannon of Troy remarked that he was "not subservient to the Napoleon downstairs." A sharp bang from Speaker Sweet's gavel was followed by his announcement that he would not tolerate such reference to the Governor. Mr. Shannon subsequently asked that his remarks be expunged from the records.

COFFEY PUTS OUT KELLAR.

Irish Heavyweight Stops Californian in the Third Round.

Terry Kellar, the California heavyweight, fell a victim to the come-back endeavors of Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn last night. Before the end of the third round of their scheduled ten-round contest, the Californian's seconds tossed a towel into the ring as a token of defeat. Coffey, weighing 200 pounds against Kellar's 179, showed impressive style from the start, and it was clear that Kellar was outclassed. The Irish heavyweight used a stiff left-hand jab with effect, and alternated this blow with a right-hand cross for the jaw. In the second session Coffey opened an old cut over Kellar's right eye with a left-hand jab, and this injury bled profusely until the finish.

Jim Buckley to Referee Bout.

Jim Buckley, who has long been identified with the boxing game in this city, was yesterday selected to officiate as referee at the ten-round bout between Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, and Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn, which will be decided tomorrow night at the Clermont S. C. of Brooklyn.

APPLEBY IN FINE FORM.

Makes Average of 11 19-21 in Play for Poggenburg Billiard Cup.

Standing of Players.

	W.	L.	H. R.	H. A.
FIRST DIVISION.				
I. Lewine, (115)	2	0	23	7 10-15
C. R. Lewis, (115)	1	0	19	2 31-42
F. S. Appleby, (250)	1	1	71	11 19-21
J. Rice, (175)	1	1	25	5 10-33
W. Gershel, (175)	1	1	21	4 8-43
L. A. Servatius, (115)	0	1	12	2 7-42
C. P. Mathews, (175)	0	2	14	3 7-20
SECOND DIVISION.				
G. T. Moon, Jr., (175)	2	0	32	6 19-26
E. F. Appleby, (250)	1	0	36	6 22-38
J. Klinger, (250)	1	1	33	9 7-27
C. B. Terry, (175)	1	1	27	5 10-33
G. Spear, (175)	1	1	40	4 31-36
C. J. Steinbugler, (115)	0	1	11	3 7-27
G. Gardner, (115)	0	2	10	2 31-36

Francis S. Appleby, the Columbia student who is one of the scratch men in the amateur billiard tournament for the Poggenburg Memorial Cup, showed remarkable improvement over his first day's form when play was resumed yesterday afternoon, at Maurice Daly's Academy. Playing against C. P. Mathews, to whom he was conceding 75 points, the young student ran out his 250 points in twenty-one innings, turning in an average of 11 19-21, figures that were only exceeded in the recent Class A championship by Nathan Hall, the winner of the title.

There were a number of double figure runs by Appleby, but his best effort was a cleverly compiled cluster of 71, which came in his twentieth inning and placed him within two points of game. Appleby now has both the high run and high average, but it is unlikely that the run will remain supreme until the end of the tourney, as several of the players have been making runs of more than 100 in practice.

All the winners in the afternoon developed a better brand of billiards than was seen on the opening day. Jacob Klingen, another scratch man, though he made no remarkable runs, scored so consistently that in defeating C. J. Steinbugler, a Class C player, he had an average of 9 7-27. The most noticeable improvement, however, was on the part of Irving Lewine, who won his second game of the tournament. He was in receipt of 60 points handicap from Julian Rice and clicked off the caroms so neatly that he actually scored more than his Class B antagonist, running out his string of 115 when Rice had tallied only 36.

Smaller runs and smaller averages were the rule at the evening session. George T. Moon, Jr., took the lead in the second division by defeating G. Gardner, but he failed to better his performance of Monday when he won his first game. C. R. Lewis played his first game in the first division, and, though he is a class C man, outplayed W. Gershel, who is rated in the B class. C. P. Terry and George Spear had an interesting contest, Terry taking a big early lead, which dwindled toward the end so that he won by 175 to 150.

The scores:

FIRST DIVISION.

F. S. Appleby, (250)—0 19 2 0 34 0 1 0 29 1 39 3 19 2 2 19 0 3 4 71 2. Total, 250. High runs, 71, 39, 34. Average, 11 19-21.

C. P. Mathews, (175)—0 6 0 8 1 1 0 4 4 9 2 0 0 14 2 4 6 1 5 0. Total, 67. High runs, 14, 9, 8. Average, 3 7-20.

Irving Lewine, (115)—0 2 0 3 23 7 15 12 14 6 0 15 6 11. Total, 115. High runs, 23, 15, 15. Average, 7 10-15.

Julian Rice, (175)—3 0 7 2 14 1 1 0 0 0 9 0 1 0. Total, 36. High runs, 14, 9, 7. Average, 6 8-14.

C. R. Lewis, (115.)—3 11 1 1 0 0 5 0 2 0 12 6 4 8 3 1 0 3 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 0 6 2 3 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 3 1 0 2 1 9 6. Total—115. High runs—19, 12, 11. Average—2 31-42.

W. Gershel, (175.)—10 1 4 4 0 0 3 0 1 15 0 1 5 4 3 0 2 3 1 0 1 1 2 1 0 7 9 0 5 7 1 0 2 2 5 4 0 0 0 0. Total—105. High runs—15, 10, 9. Average—2 23-41.

SECOND DIVISION.

Jacob Klinger, (250)—1 32 0 2 8 3 0 3 32 6 2 12 4 1 0 6 18 11 3 7 33 12 13 7 4 6 20. Total, 250. High runs, 33, 32, 32. Average, 9 7-27.

C. J. Steinbugler, (115)—1 4 0 0 1 8 5 7 11 1 1 0 0 0 3 5 2 4 0 4 3 1 5 0 10. Total, 86. High runs, 11, 9, 8. Average, 3 7-27.

George T. Moon, Jr., (175.)—2 5 2 4 4 4 2 1 0 3 15 2 0 10 0 1 0 4 18 1 4 2 0 8 15 10 1 0 3 22 0 1 1 5. Total—175. High runs—22, 19, 15. Average—4 23-38.

G. Gardner, (115.)—0 3 7 0 9 3 8 0 0 3 5 0 0 1 0 3 4 3 0 1 0 7 1 5 10 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 3. minus 1 4. Total—88. High runs—10, 9, 8. Average—2 12-38.

C. B. Terry, (175.)—0 0 3 1 9 2 10 0 10 16 2 15 18 9 4 1 1 1 2 1 3 6 14 13 0 6 1 15 1 3 1 3 4. Total—175. High runs—18, 16, 15. Average—5 10-33.

George Spear, (175.)—4 4 6 0 1 3 0 3 3 11 0 6 1 9 1 12 9 0 1 4 3 4 2 19 25 7 7 8 1 5 0 0. Total—150. High runs—25, 19, 12. Average—4 22-32.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Afternoon—F. S. Appleby vs. J. Rice, G. Spear vs. C. J. Steinbugler, G. Gardner vs. J. Klinger. Evening—I. Lewine vs. L. A. Servatius, E. T. Appleby vs. C. B. Terry, C. P. Mathews vs. C. R. Lewis.

LEONARD PUTS OFF BOUT.

Contest with Welsh Scheduled for Tonight Changed to April 4.

Official announcement was made yesterday by the management of the Manhattan A. C. that the scheduled ten-round bout between Freddie Welsh of England, holder of the world's lightweight championship title, and Benny Leonard, the Harlem boxer, who is one of Welsh's most persistent challengers, carded for this evening, had been postponed until April 4. The action of the officials in deferring the contest for one week followed the receipt of a message from Leonard that he had contracted a cold which would interfere with his putting forth his best efforts against Welsh if the bout were held as scheduled. It was announced by the officials of the Manhattan A. C. that the tickets bought in advance for the bout will be recognized on April 4.

Pitcher's Wildness Beats Indians.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Pitcher A. L. Gould passed five men in successin in the ninth inning in today's exhibition game here and thereby enabled New Orleans to defeat Cleveland by 8 to 7. Herbert Kelly, a recent Pacific Coast acquisition to New Orleans, hit a home run with one on in the seventh inning. The score

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	15	0
New Orleans	8	11	1

Batteries—Barby, Gould, and Daly; Dillinger, Caldwell, Kelly, and Stansbury.

WACO GIVES SCARE TO M'GRAW'S CLAN

Texans Shut Out Giants Until Ninth, but Then Collapse and Lose by 3 to 2.

Special to The New York Times.

WACO, Texas, March 27.—The Giants narrowly escaped having their Spring run of victories over Texas League clubs interrupted here this afternoon, when the Waco champions shut them out up to the ninth inning, and then lost, 3 to 2, on bad pitching. The scoring of the tying and winning runs could hardly be termed a rally, for the three men who scored received bases an balls.

One counted on a sacrifice fly, one on a passed ball, and the third on an infield single by Robertson. Thus victory was snatched away from exulting fans, who had gloated over the Giants all afternoon. Had Robertson not come through with a single the game would have ended in a tie, as there was an agreement to call it at 5:30 to allow the Giants time to catch an interurban car for Dallas. There were two down when Robertson hit a bad bounder, and only his sprinting ability gave him the hit.

Russ pitched the first six innings for Waco. He had many curves and good control, and though the Giants made four hits the local team made no errors. In the early innings the Giants played much bad baseball, using poor judgment on the bases. Inning after inning they planted men on the bases, but no one could bob up with a pinch hit. Waco scored in the first inning on three singles off Middleton, who did not appear in his best form. In the sixth, just after the Giants had pulled off a double play, Leslie hit a home run.

Teague walked the first two men in the eighth inning, but they were both left when Zimmerman, Fletcher, and Kauff failed to hit the ball. In the meanwhile McGraw had sent George Smith to the box. Waco seemed to have the game won in the ninth, but Manager Hardy, noting Teague's wildness, replaced him with a right-hander named Fagin. By this time the Giants were upon their toes and fighting, and Fagin proved a wilder customer than Teague. Holke and Rariden walked and pulled off a double steal as Gibson, batting for Smith, struck out. Burns then walked, filling the bases.

Herzog's long fly to Wotell scored Holke and moved up the other runners. Rariden scampered over with the tying run on a passed ball by Kuhn, and Burns scored the winning counter on Robertson's tap. It was the worst showing the Giants have made in any game this Spring.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Burns, lf	3	1	0	2	0
Herzog, 2b	3	0	1	3	4
Robertson, rf	3	0	2	1	1
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Fletcher, ss	4	0	2	0	4
Kauff, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Holke, 1b	2	1	1	9	0
McCarty, c	2	0	0	6	1
Rariden, c	0	1	0	2	0
Middleton, p	2	0	0	0	2
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0
aThorp	1	0	0	0	0
bGibson	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	3	7	27	12

WACO.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Tanner, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Wotell, cf	3	0	2	4	1
Leslie, 1b	4	2	1	7	1
Tannehill, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Vann, c	3	0	1	5	0
Kuhn, c	1	0	1	1	2
Moore, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	3	0	1	1	3
Grubb, 2b	3	0	1	3	1
Russ, p	2	0	0	0	1
Teague, p	0	0	0	0	0
Fagin, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	9	27	12

a-Batted for Middleton in seventh inning.
b-Batted for Smith in ninth inning.
*Two out when winning run scored.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Waco	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Fletcher, Wotell. Home run—Leslie. Stolen bases—Robertson, Holke, Rariden. Double plays—McCarty and Herzog; Wotell, Grubb, Malmquist, and Vann; Middleton, Herzog, and Zimmerman; Kuhn, Leslie, Grubb, and Tanner. Sacrifice hits—Wotell, Teague. Sacrifice fly—Herzog. Bases on balls—Off Russ, 3; off Teague, 3; off Fagin, 3. Left on bases—New York, 10; Waco, 4. Hits—Off Russ, 6 in 6 innings; off Middleton, 7 in 7 innings; off Teague, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Middleton, 6; by Russ, 3; by Teague, 1; by Fagin, 1. Passed balls—Kuhn, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Brennan and Bonner. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

GIANTS' COLTS TROUNCED.

Sherman Club Administers 3 to 0 Defeat to Lobert's Charges.

Special to The New York Times.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 27.—The Giants' second team came to this city today, in charge of Hans Lobert, to play the first of their exhibition games on their homeward trip, and were beaten by the Sherman Club of the Western Association by the score of 3 to 0. Inability to solve the pitching of Sparks of the local club was the main cause for the colts' defeat. They were at no time dangerous, as they never got a man past second base. Sparks had plenty of stuff on the ball, and allowed only four hits, two of which were by Murray.

The score by innings:

Sherman	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	..	—3 2 3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0 4 0

Batteries—Sherman: Sparks and Banner. New York: Lohman, Way, and Kocher. Two-base hits—Hellman, Sparks. Three-base hit—Sparks. Home run—Hellman. Umpire—Spencer. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.

DOIG ADVANCES TO FINAL.

Beats Rowe and Will Meet Baxter in Crescent A. C. Squash Tourney.

James Doig yesterday gained the right to oppose Andrew Baxter, Jr., in the final match for the Class A squash championship of the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, when he registered a victory over Harold Rowe in the semi-final match of this division in straight games by scores of 15—6, 15—12. Doig showed excellent form in all departments of the game and was not hard pressed by his rival, authough in the second contest Rowe snowed slightly better form over his playing in the first game.

STENGEL SIGNS CONTRACT.

Casey Agrees to Play with Robins at a Cut in Salary.

Special to The New York Times.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—Before the Superbas left Hot Springs this morning Casey Stengel, the Dodgers' outfielder, came to terms with President Ebbets. Casey's contract calls for a cut in salary. The signing of Stengel completes the Robins' roster as it is doubtful whether Mike Mowrey will come to an agreement with President Ebbets.

The Brookyn-Red Sox special which left Hot Springs at 1 o'clock today, arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight. At the last minute Manager Robinson was compelled to leave nine of his men in Hot Springs until Thursday morning, instead of at Little Rock. This was due to the lack of hotel accommodations.

Either Pfeffer or Marquard will start tomorrow's game. Neither has faced the world's champions this Spring, and Robbie is intent upon getting a flying start on the Red Sox. After tomorrow's game here a game will be played in Little Rock on Thursday, following with games a Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Davenport, Iowa; Peoria, Ill.; Lafayette and Indianapolis, Ind. Manager Barry of the Sox said on the train tonight that he would probably start one of his youngsters, Tyson or Jones, and finish with Mays or McCabe in tomorrow's game.

WET GROUNDS FOR YANKS.

Jupiter Pluvius and Georgia Minister Both Hate Baseball.

Special to The New York Times.

DUBLIN, Ga., March 27.—The Yankees and Boston Braves had a trip here from Macon today for nothing. The ball field was muddy from last night's heavy rain, and after it had been decided by Donovan and Stallings that there would be no use in trying to play, the touring teams boarded the first train back to Macon. They will leave that place for good tomorrow and try to get in a game at Cordele, Ga. They are out a $1,000 guarantee, which would have been theirs had they played today.

The sun came out this afternoon, and maybe better weather is ahead. The Yanks don't want to lose any more time in their training. They were getting along finely until the rainy season set in, but have done little since last Friday. They have not been in uniform since Saturday, and need work. They'll soon benefit, however, if they don't lose any more practice.

At least one Dublin citizen is glad there was no game. That one is a local Methodist minister, who from his pulpit on Sunday declared that church members ought not to go to baseball games, that the town could poorly spare $1,000, and that there was heavy betting on games of the Yankee-Braves sort, which latter assertion at least was news to the Yankees and the Braves. The minister also said that such towns as Moultrie, Ga., had cut out big league games to their betterment. This also was news to the visitors, since they are booked to play in Moultrie next Friday.

MATMEN IN TWENTY BOUTS.

A. A. U. Title Tourney Begins at City Athletic Club.

At the City Athletic Club last night the first series of bouts in the annual metropolitan championships of the A. A. U. were staged. In all a total of twenty bouts were put on in championship and novice classes, and of this number thirteen ended in falls before the prescribed ten minutes had elapsed. The feature bout in the 125-pound championship class had Charles Mullinos, Greek-American A. C., and T. Murcek, Norwegian-American A. C., as its principals, and after four minutes and twenty-six seconds the Greek-American wrestler was returned the winner with a half-Nelson. I. Ominsky, Boys' Club, successfully competed in two bouts in the 135-pound novice class, and in this class also H. Salo, Kaleva A. C., won the fastest bout of the evening, throwing his opponent, Charles Beck, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., in forty-six seconds.

ADAIR MEDALIST ON DRUID HILLS LINKS

Atlanta Veteran Leads Field in Invitation Tournament with Card of 81.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Although Atlanta has been gaining fame recently by the exploits of her youngsters on the links, it was one of her veterans who showed the way to the field today in the qualifying round of the Druid Hills invitation tournament. George Adair put his name at the top of the list by playing the round in 81, an excellent score considering the conditions. A high wind and muddy ground underfoot made it hard to play good golf.

In connection with the qualifying reund a North versus South team match was played, and the North won by two strokes. Five golfers played on each side, the best four scores to count. Those who won for the North, with their scores, were Norman H. Maxwell, Aronimink, 83; John G. Anderson, Siwanoy, 83; Frank R. Blossom, Exmoor, 85; Grantland Rice, Englewood, 85; total, 336. The defeated Southerners were George Adair, Druid Hills, 81; Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta A. C., 85; Louis Jacoby, Audubon, 85; Perry Adair, Druid Hills, 87; total, 338.

George Adair putted his way to victory, a department of the game in which he has acquired a well-deserved reputation. He was well under an average of two putts to a green, but needed his good putting to counteract an unfortunate tendency to make 6s, his card showing no less than four of them.

The results of the first sixteen:

George Adair, Druid Hills, 81; John G. Anderson, Siwanoy, 83; N. H. Maxwell, Aronimink, 83; Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta A. C., 85; Frank R. Blossom, Exmoor, 85; Louis Jacoby, Audubon, 85; Grantland Rice, Englewood, 85; Victor Smith, Druid Hills, 87; Henry Adair, Druid Hills, 87; Charles M. Seible, Atlanta A. C., 87; Milton Dargan, Jr., Druid Hills, 87; Dr. Carl Mott, Atlanta A. C., 88; T. Prescott, Druid Hills, 88; Dr. J. Selden, Macon, 88; Dr. R. H. Baugh, Birmingham, 89; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, 89.

MRS. BARLOW IS DEFEATED.

Yields to Miss Rosenthal in North and South Golf Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 27.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, the medalist, defeated Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia, the present champion, in the first round here today of the North and South women's golf tournament. The score was 2 up, the victor being aided by two dead stymies and two partial ones.

The summaries:

Miss Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Pittsburgh, defeated Mrs. C. Hollingsworth Greensburg, 1 up; Mrs. J. R. Price, Pittsburgh, defeated Mrs. H. F. Scammel, Pittsburgh, 1 up, and Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Sarah Fownes, Pittsburgh, 4 and 3; Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Raviaioe, defeated Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Philadelphia, 2 up.

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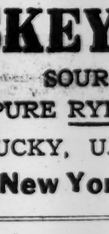

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'OUT THERE' PROVES MOST APPEALING

A Telling War Play Despite Its Really Calamitous Last Act.

LAURETTE TAYLOR AS ANNIE

She Enriches This Adventure of the Little Cockney Jeanne d'Arc Who Wins the Red Cross.

OUT THERE.—A play in three acts, by J. Hartley Manners. At the Globe.

"'aunted" Annie	Laurette Taylor
"Princess" Lizzie	Lynn Fontanne
"Old Velvet"	Daisy Belmore
'erb	Lewis Edgard
Monte	Colin Campbell
Dr. Hanwell	Frank Kemble Cooper
The Irishman	J. M. Kerrigan
The Cockney	Leonard Mudie
The Canadian	Hubert Druce
The Scotchman	Douglas Ross
The New Zealander	E. A. Sproston
Griffin	James Archer
Terence	Henry Oxenford
A newcomer	George Kemble
Another newcomer	Philip Newman
Gabrielle	Catherine Proctor

She is a little Cockney Jeanne d'Arc. They call her 'Aunted Annie because she sees things. You meet her first in a grimy, frowsy, gin-soaked room in a dismal corner of London, where she is at work on a pathetically inadequate nurse's uniform with a brave but rakish red cross sewn patiently but crookedly thereon. It is the one wish of her heart, the one passion of her soul to get "out there" and do her bit for England. The way does not seem clear to her nor to any one else, but such as she are not to be denied, and before long she is at a hospital in France, scrubbing the floors, making beds, singing fearful ballads to the wounded Tommies, and foraging for cigarettes for them when the nurse is not looking. All this at first, and then the hour when she finds her own boy among the shrapnel-torn men and wins at last the nurse's uniform. At the end you catch a glimpse of her in Trafalgar Square at night, standing with her back against the base of the monument, the red cross shining forth from the white of her dress as she harangues the crowd below to enlist and fight for all they have and are.

That is 'Aunted Annie, the heroine of "Out There," the new play by J. Hartley Manners which Laurette Taylor added last evening to her répertoire at the Globe Theatre. It is Mr. Manners's war play, and there is more that is good and true and appealing in it than in any other play the great war has brought to our stage. You can imagine how completely winning an 'Aunted Annie Miss Taylor is, and in the enthusiasm of this account there would be no reservations if it were not for the grievously disappointing third act, the awkward, uninspired, truly calamitous third act. The last act of her first play, "The Harp of Life," was a disappointment, but its fall was as nothing to the collapse of "Out There" after the long and really extraordinary hospital scene has run its course.

"Out There" is totally unlike any other of the many war plays that have vetured into the theatre since the first Germans marched across the Belgian border. It lacks even the echo of battle and gunfire. It does not argue. Best of all, it does not merely seize upon the war as a timely background against which to parade the old puppets of the theatre thinly disguised in khaki and nurse's white. It is utterly without theatricalism. "Out There" is just an unbefogged study in patriotism, a simple chronicle of a soul that finds itself through service.

Its notable scene is a hospital ward, just a row of beds and the brief chronicles of the men who lie wounded there, just a glimpse of the spirit of the men from all corners of the empire, who are waiting for their first chance to get back to the front. These are not the heroics of the theatre, but the diffident heroism of ordinary, unpretentious, inarticulate men grinning over their own misfortunes. It is the eternal tragi-comedy of the stiff upper lip.

And it unfolds less like a portion of a well-made play than like the report of a correspondent who has traveled among the hospitals in France and written his "human interest" story with a genius for observation and a knack for picking up the homely incident that may be more illuminating and more inspiring than all the rhetorical records of valor in the history of the war.

This scene, which up to its closing moments is almost totally lacking in what the theatre folk call "action," is more than an hour in length, but it is of engrossing interest. This and the act which precedes it have been written with sympathy and are played by Miss Taylor with great understanding. Her portrait of 'Aunted Annie, a wide departure from Peg, Sylvia and the other women she has brought to us, is a distinct creation. Her cockney dialect is only passable. It cannot compare, for instance, with John Barrymore's, and it is constantly betrayed as home-made when, as happens again and again, it must compete with the speech of the English players in the company—with such players as Lewis Edgard, for instance, who is the supreme Cockney of our stage. But Miss Taylor's curious inflections are right and her performance is singularly touching and fine.

Again Lynn Fontanne strikes thirteen—this time as Annie's exceedingly materialistic sister. Excellent, too, are Mr. Edgard, J. M. Kerrigan, and Leonard Mudie. The performance is unexceptionable and all goes well until the unfortunate final act. Once again, Mr. Manners heralds a big scene, keys up the anticipation, and then fails to make good. He brings Annie back to England, spreads word of her great success as a recruiting orator, and then shows her speaking to the crowd in Trafalgar Square. Annie, we are told, can fairly hypnotize the men, so that they go to sleep as slackers and wake up in khaki. But only her peculiarly soothing and sedative qualities as an orator appeared in the sample of her powers given to last evening's audience. Her speech there at night in Trafalgar Square is lamely written at best. It is further complicated and weakened by some rather inept peace sentiments inserted for no clear reason and by a preposterous effort to make it apply to America as well as to England.

With this last act everything went wrong last evening. During the first half the actors seemed to be making it up as they went along; during the second half Miss Taylor had no grip on her material or her audience. To make matters worse, an unseen minion of the theatre, pardonably convinced that it had gone far enough, lowered the curtain before Miss Taylor was done. But, even with these first-night misadventures discounted, the splendid idea for that last act deserves more skillful and more eloquent expression. It is unthinkable that something radical will not be done about it. It might be thrown away. If not, then 'Aunted Annie should speak to a tumultuous crowd, not an imaginary one. And she should have something to say. Only then can she live up to the fine first and second acts of "Out There."

'PARSIFAL' ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Opera's 21st Week Opens Next Monday with 'The Canterbury Pilgrims.'

Three weeks only remain for Metropolitan Opera subscribers when the twenty-first week of New York's long season opens next Monday with "The Canterbury Pilgrims," sung by tonight's cast, and followed by a Wednesday repetition of "Lakme" with Barrientos, a seventh "Aïda" on Thursday with Caruso, "Tosca" on Friday with Farrar, and "Rigoletto" at the Saturday matinée again with Caruso. Last appearances of favorite stars and operas are already numerous in the schedule.

A special "Parsifal" for the third time this season is also announced next week, on the afternoon of Good Friday. The coming Sunday has an extraordinary concert by Setti's chorus, with Amato in a scene from Berlioz's "Damnation de Faust," and solo from "Herediade," Didur in ensembles from "Mefistofele" and "Boris Godunoff," and Muzio in arias from "Tosca" and "Otello," to which the chorus adds a number from "Iris."

Gabrielle Gills's Second Recital.

Miss Gabrielle Gills's second song recital, which she gave in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon, interested and delighted a large audience through the qualities that were noted at her first one. She is a singer of uncommon charm and varied power of suggestion, especially in French songs of the modern sort; she has in these a wide range and a delicacy and subtlety of expression that make her singing delightful. To these qualities are added a skill in phrasing and in diction that are thoroughly characteristic of the finest French vocalization. Miss Gills's voice has not a uniform beauty of quality; and its production is sometimes so effected as to cast a light and ordinarily a passing shadow upon the purity of her intonation. Nor is her style quite so well adapted to Mozart, Lulli, and Rameau—all of whose names appeared on her program — as to the modern French songs. She sang Franck's "La Procession" admirably, with a fine composition of its climax; "Le Passepied" one of Bruneau's "Chansons à danser," and "Le Thé" by Koechlin with infinite charm. A group of Russian songs by Borodin and Balakireff has especial interest. Edward V. Meyer played the flute obbligato in an aria from Rameau's "Hippolyte et Aricie," and Mr. Hageman's accompaniments were artistic.

Mrs. Sanger to Tour with Her Film.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, whose support of the propaganda for birth control legislation has kept her name in the news columns, has been engaged by B. S. Moss for a tour of the country in conjunction with the exhibition of a motion picture of which she herself will be the star. The making of the film was begun before Mrs. Sanger's imprisonment, which interrupted the work. Upon her release work was resumed and the picture will be exhibited shortly. A percentage of the receipts will be devoted to the propaganda in which Mrs. Sanger is interested.

New Dancers for Roof Show.

At the Cocoanut Grove atop the Century early yesterday morning, Dorothy Dickson and Charles Hyson, a team which recently made its Manhattan début in "Oh, Boy," in which they still have a place, were introduced in the midnight show in a dance number. They are skillful exponents of ballroom dancing. Another new feature added to the midnight revue was an amusing burlesque of thought transference, in which Leon Errol impersonated a stage medium.

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The Wealthy Shires Give to His Mother the Son They Took from Day Nursery.

Five-year-old George Bernard Shire, who was originally christened Joseph William Petconk, was the centre of a drama in the Supreme Court yesterday. His mother had been forced by poverty to give him to the Madonna Day Nursery, and in doing so her pride made her give the name of Borak and a false address. When she tried to get him back she could find no trace of him.

For four years Mrs. Helen Petconk, who now lives at 898 Union Avenue, in the Bronx, searched in institutions and then in the streets for her missing boy. She locked into baby carriages and peered into the faces of little ones until her friends thought her mind had become affected. Finally at the Bronx Day and Night Nursery she learned that a five-year-old brown-eyed boy, answering to the name that she had given her child when she left him, had passed from that institution into the home of Leo D. Shire, a wealthy shoe merchant, at 41 West Eighty-second Street. Then she got a writ of habeas corpus against the State Charities Aid Association, requiring it to produce the boy in court.

As Mrs. Petconk sat in Justice Guy's courtroom yesterday with her other son, 6 years old, neatly, though poorly, dressed, she saw her younger son wearing a warm reefer, velvet knickerbockers, and leggings come into the room with his foster parents. She cried hysterically: "Look, Judge, can't you see that is my son?"

"There is no doubt about it," Justice Guy replied, and then Mrs. Petconk told how, when her husband was ill, she had to give up one son so she could go to work, how her husband is earning $26 a week, and she pleaded to have her boy again.

The Shires explained that through Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, wife of the rabbi, the little chap was taken by them for adoption. last May. The necessary period of probation having passed the final legal steps were about to be taken that would make the boy their heir. He had already received their name.

When Mr. and Mrs. Shire learned the facts and that the mother had never given up her right to the child they agreed to surrender the boy today if they might keep him with them for one more night. Little Joseph will change his name, his parents and his home this morning and gain a playmate in his brother.

ASKED TO KNIT FOR NAVY.

Women of Country Urged to Help Seamen to be Warm.

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Chairman of the Women's Comforts Committee of the Navy League, made a plea last night at the Waldorf-Astoria meeting of the organization for the women of the United States to knit mufflers and jackets for seamen and for the men to buy the yarn.

"The Captain of the Georgia wrote me," she said, "that a warm seaman was always better than a cold seaman. Every woman who knits a muffler for a seaman is a better citizen for it." Pamphlets were distributed telling that the Navy Department had approved the sending to the seamen of sleeveless jackets, mittens, and mufflers.

The committee has standardized the articles and these are the instructions:

For sleeveless jackets, cast on 80 stitches; knit two, purl two stitches for four inches; knit plain until sweater measures 23 inches; knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck; knit 28 stitches, knit 5 rows on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches; knit plain for 19 stitches; purl two, knit two stitches for 4 inches; sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes; No. 5 celluloid needle; knitting yarn, either dark gray or blue, one-half pound.

Mufflers—Cast on 50 stitches; plain knitting for 58 inches; No. 5 celluloid needle, dark blue knitting yarn, one-half pound.

Wristlets—Cast on 50 stitches; knit two, purl two for 12 inches; sew up, leaving two-inch space for thumb four inches from top; No. 3 bone needles; gray knitting yarn, one hank.

It takes 500 sets for a battleship down to twenty sets for a submarine. Finished articles should be sent to the Comforts Committee, 1316 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington.

GERMANS ACT "OTHELLO."

Christians and His Players in Gala Performance at Metropolitan.

Rudolf Christians and his company of German players made their annual pilgrimage from the Irving Place Theatre to the Metropolitan Opera House last night to give on the great stage, left vacant by the opera company's visit to Brooklyn, their gala Spring performance. This event is always of great interest to the German-speaking colony, and, as usual, a large audience was on hand last night.

By way of emphasizing, perhaps, that art is international, William Shakespeare's "Othello" was given. Mr. Christians himself acted the rôle of the Moor, and Heinrich Marlow played Iago. Annie Rub-Foerster was the Desdemona, and Grete Meyer the Emilie. The large cast of characters made it possible for all of the principal members of the company to appear, and in other rôles were Ernest Robert, Ernst Holznagel, Otto Meyer, Hanns Unterkircher, Flora Arndt, Christian Rub, and Heinz Lingen.

MUSIC NOTES.

Joseph Bonnet, who gave an organ recital at the Church of the Ascension yesterday, is to be guest at a farewell luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria today, with Philip Berolzheimer as host and W. C. Carl as toastmaster.

Isadora Duncan has added to her Chopin dances of free Russia at the Metropolitan this afternoon a second novelty, performed by her pupils to the "Marche Lorraine" of Louis Ganne, composer of "Hans the Flute Player."

Pauline Curley, Juliet Griffith, and Jean Cooper are among the soloists in tonight's Russian program by the Schola Cantorum, led by Kurt Schindler, at Carnegie Hall.

Gretchen, Hans, and Frederick Sittig, assisted by Matja Niessen Stone, will give a concert this afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.

Arthur Friedheim and Carl V. Lachmund give both music and reminiscences of Liszt tonight to the Liszt Followers' Club at Steinway Hall.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Roshanara and Ratan Devi will give the second of a series of East Indian dances, ragas, and folk songs on Friday afternoon at the Hudson.

The veteran actors and actresses who live at the Actors Fund Home on Staten Island will be the guests of John D. Williams at this afternoon's performance of "Our Betters" at the Hudson. The party is being given in honor of Rose Coghlan's fiftieth anniversary of her stage debut.

Yvonne Garrick, late of the local French Theatre, will be seen shortly in vaudeville in a sketch adapted from the French, entitled "Don't Talk in Your Sleep." It will be produced under the direction of Richard Ordynski.

"He Said and She Believed," a farce by Frances Nordstrom, was presented for the first time Monday night in Boston. Mary Young acted the principal role, and others in the cast were Grace Valentine, Josephine Drake, Kate Ryan, Fred Eric, Dudley Hawley, Alfred Hobson, and Thomas Tracy.

Elaine Ivans has succeeded Ethel Hallor in the cast of "Keeping Up Appearances" at the Bramhall Playhouse.

One hundred and twenty-five members of Squadron A will attend tomorrow night's performance of "Love o' Mike" at the Maxine Elliott as a compliment to their comrades, Luke Thomas and Sydney Smith, who wrote the book and lyrics.

"The Grasshopper," a play of Irish peasant life, is being rehearsed under the direction of B. Iden Payne. It is scheduled for production here on Monday night, April 9.

M. Oustinoff, Russian Consul in New York; Nicola Goldenweiser and George Boynow, representatives of the Russian zemstvos in America, and other prominent Russians saw last night's performance of the Russian drama, "Nju," at the Bandbox.

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Charles Scribner's Sons paid the highest price of the day, $1,350, for a manuscript on vellum written in Gothic characters and executed in Italy at the beginning of the sixteenth century. It is on twenty-six leaves and has fine illuminated initials.

Other items, with catalogue numbers, the prices paid, and the names of the successful bidders, were as follows:

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SUES COLER FOR $100,000.

Brooklyn School Principal Charges Ex-Controller Called Him a Traitor.

Bird S. Coler, former City Controller, was sued yesterday in the Supreme Court for $100,000 by Alexander Fichandler, Principal of Public School 165, at Lott and Hopkinson Avenues, Brooklyn, who alleges defamation of character. The suit is based upon a speech made by Mr. Coler before the Richmond Hill Civic Association, at the Richmond Hill Masonic Temple, on March 19.

In his speech Mr. Coler is said to have referred to Fichandler as a Principal who had sent money to a socialist paper to help it out of financial difficulties after it had printed an insulting article about the American flag. Later in the speech Mr. Coler declared: "I would have more respect for the sincerity of this patriotic outburst on the part of the city administration if school teachers and principals who have preached treason to their country and their flag were driven out of the school system, instead of being pampered and promoted by the agents of this administration."

It is the contention of Fichandler that the use of his name in the opening of the speech coupled with the remarks concerning "treason" is equivalent to the charge that he is guilty of treason. Mr. Fichandler lives at 1,072 Park Place.

BIG BASEBALL PROFITS TOLD

Cubs Made 100 to 160 Per Cent. Annually, 1905-1913, Witness Says.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Details of the enormous profits made by the Chicago National League Baseball Club in the years 1905 to 1913 were given today in Judge May's Common Pleas Court by Charles Schmalstig in his suit against Charles P. Taft and others to recover $55,555.55 and interest.

Schmalstig contends the amount is due as his share of the $500,000 proceeds of the sale of 900 shares of the club's stock to Charles Weeghman, present owner. Taft was former owner of the club.

In his testimony Schmalstig declared that from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, the profits of the club ranged from 100 to 160 per cent.; that in 1914 the dividends dropped to 20 per cent. and in 1915 to 5 per cent., mainly because the club was not a winning baseball team and also had experienced a long siege of bad weather.

Taft asserts only $6,255.50 is due to Schmalstig.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED.

Philadelphia & Reading Announces 50-Cent Cut on April 2.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company yesterday issued its Spring circular, in which it announced a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of its coal, to become effective on April 2. While it is customary for the coal companies to reduce the price of coal in the Spring, it had been predicted that, because of conditions, there would be no reductions this year. Now the trade is led to believe that all of the producing companies will follow the lead of the Philadelphia & Reading.

The reduction applies only to stove, egg, and nut coal, but it was reported among coal men that the company was considering reducing the price of broken, pea, and buckwheat coal as well.

According to custom, 10 cents a ton will be added to the price of the stove, egg, and nut coal each month until Sept. 1, when the Winter price will have been restored thereby.

$150,000 FOR CATHEDRAL.

Bishop Greer Announces Gifts—Grounds Offered for Hospital.

Announcement was made by Bishop Greer yesterday, after a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, that upward of $150,000 had been donated to the cathedral funds, and that the work of completing the new wing on the Amsterdam Avenue side would be started without delay. A contract will be let, and the work, it is hoped, will be completed by next January.

The Trustees voted to offer the cathedral grounds for a pavilion hospital in case of war.

ACQUITTED OF GANG MURDER

Joseph Miller Second of Eleven to be Tried on 1914 Charge.

Joseph Miller, the second of the nine men and two women accused of the murder of Frederick Straus, court clerk, who was killed in a gang fight in St. Mark's Place Jan. 9, 1914, was acquitted yesterday by a jury before Judge Crain in General Sessions. Irving Wechsler, also known as "Waxy" Gordon, the first man to be tried for the same offense, was exoneraed several weeks ago after a trial lasting eleven weeks.

Benefit for Mexican Refugees.

For the benefit of the Mexican refugees of the Catholic diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas, a special performance of the passion play "Veronica's Veil" has been arranged for Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Church, Central Avenue and Traphagen Street, West Hoboken, under the auspices of the Passionist Fathers. Father Bernadine, a Passionist, wrote the play, which is based on the story of Veronica. Three performances of the piece will be given next week.

Exhibits in Tanzer Case Released.

On the application of Assistant United States Attorney McDonald, Judge Van Fleet of the Federal District Court yesterday ordered the release of all of the exhibits used in the trial of Rae Tanzer. Two juries that tried her on a charge of perjury in connection with her suit against James W. Osborne disagreed, but the present intention of the United States District Attorney's office is to try her again. It is likely, however, that one of the other persons indicted in the same matter may be tried first.

Alice Nielsen Back to Light Opera.

Alice Nielsen will return to the light opera field, in which she won fame before she became a grand opera prima donna, next season in a musical version of David Belasco's play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse have adapted the play and Rudolph Friml has set it to music. In its new form it will be called "Kitty, Darling."

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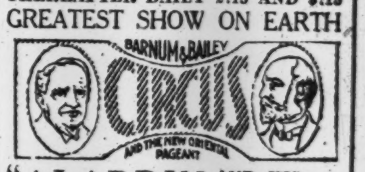

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"THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS."

Ex-Ambassador GERARD said at the meeting of the Merchants' Association yesterday that Mr. WILSON had been the greatest peace President we ever had, and that he is going to be an equally great war President. That is the hope and belief of most of Mr. WILSON's fellow-citizens. If we are to have war, we shall need a great war President, one who will courageously direct the enormous forces of this country in a victorious defense of our ideals and our rights. National defense was the object of the meeting, and its most significant and most encouraging incident was Governor WHITMAN's unreserved proclamation of his advocacy of the system of universal military training and service as opposed to the wretched compromise of a partly federalized militia, which is unfair to the citizen soldiers, as it places the burden which should be borne equally by all upon the shoulders of the willing few, and because of its cumbersome machinery.

No Governor has done more than Mr. WHITMAN since the passage of the national defense law to expedite its operation. No other Governor, because of the rich resources of New York State and the numerical strength of its militia organizations, has been able to do so much to make the law as nearly effective as possible. He found the means to equip our State troops when the Federal departments were slow to act; he inspired the passage of the Stiver, Welch, and Slater laws, which have established the foundation of a system of general training in the State, and which have consequently been misrepresented and bitterly opposed by the pacifists. The law having been forced upon us, he has done his best to make it a truly defensive measure. But he is squarely in favor of its repeal and the substitution of the only system which can be safely relied upon for the protection of the nation. In these sentences the Governor spoke exactly to the point:

> It is not possible to cut the national defense up into forty-eight parts, nor is it wise to leave training until the day of war. There is the added fact that the volunteer system has never failed to break down in every emergency, in every land, in every century.
> If we adopt universal training, my friends, we are not going away from the faith of the fathers; we are going *back*.

The Governor's view was that of every man in the great assemblage which heard his speech, it is the view of a large majority of the thinking people in every State of the Union. It will have some vigorous opposition, doubtless, in the National Guard Association, at the convention of which Mr. WHITMAN spoke to the same effect yesterday afternoon. A large number of militia officers are determined to save the Hay law, but they have the sympathy of few of the men in their regiments. An army of pacifists will be in Washington next week to urge Congress not to act on the Chamberlain or the General Staff bill. But prompt action to secure to the country a universal service law is the duty of Congress, and it should be the aim of every patriotic citizen to do all in his power to compel Congressional action. It will be well, also, for the President to be made fully aware of the unmistakable support throughout the country of a military system which is founded on the real democratic ideal of universal obligation. It is true that in adopting universal training we shall be returning to the policy of the Founders.

CHECKMATE FOR THE DEFILERS.

This city is more pleased than surprised by the Governor's uncompromising opposition to the various misleading and unsatisfactory substitutes for the total prohibition of the construction and maintenance of sewage factories on the Croton watershed. The Governor has had experiences in the resourcefulness of those whom it is so hard to eject from their positions of advantage. He has seen the work of construction pressed contrary to an understanding that it should cease, and he does not fail to remark that the substitute proposals would allow the work to go on pending the report of a committee.

The case calls for the prohibition forever of both construction and maintenance of all sewage factories on the sources of the city's drinking water, total prohibition, and nothing but prohibition. Compromises which would allow one institution or another to remain in consideration of the removal of others, or which would promise purification and the construction of sewers that would cost more than the abandonment of the work done in bad faith, are unworthy of consideration. Such sewer work would have to be paid for locally, and the localities which would pay the bills are as much outraged as those through which the sewers would run, or where the sewers would empty. The appearance of the life insurance companies in opposition to the plans of the polluters is most significant. It is plain business with them. The longevity of their policy holders is their greatest asset, and it is threatened by the creation of breeders of disease.

There is no need to pile up the arguments for the preservation of the purity of the water which is drunk in New York City by all sorts and conditions of men from every part of the country. The city's mind is so resolved on the subject that no Governor can have the city's support who favors it. On this head Governor WHITMAN meets every expectation.

MEN FOR THE NAVY.

It is said that interest in naval recruiting has increased more than fifty per cent. since the threat of war. It must speedily increase more than a hundred per cent. if the men needed for the ships are to be trained in time. Measures must be adopted to impress the advantages of naval service more strongly on the youth of the country. Recruiting methods must be improved. It is not enough to have the number of recruits in a month doubled or trebled. The navy wants men now more than it ever wanted them before. It is an unpleasant fact that so large a proportion of the men who apply at the offices are rejected for physical disability which may be slight but is enough to prevent their acceptance. After universal training has been in operation for a few years that difficulty will be removed. One of the greatest merits of intensive training is that it makes men healthy and develops their powers of endurance. We have had ample proof of that in the experience of the Plattsburg "rookies."

The navy will get its men. But at present it is slow in getting in touch with them. Complaint is made that it is hard to get storekeepers to put the navy's placards in their windows. Probably that is because the persons who have had this kind of work to do have not gone about it in the right way. It ought to be an easy job to place placards in nearly every shop window in Manhattan. The right man could do it quickly. Everybody approves of the navy.

EXPLAINING THE RETREAT.

It is interesting information that the German Government is giving its people. We learn its nature from the dispatches sent to The World and The Globe by their Berlin correspondents, explaining the German retreat. The obvious faith and simplicity with which these gentlemen write what they are told enables us to understand the state of mind of the German people, who, of course, get the same kind of information.

We learn, then, from The Globe's dispatch, that the Entente leaders "are still helpless before the German manoeuvres"; they have not been able to find out where the German lines are, and are plunging around this way and that in a vain effort to discover them, all this over ground that is very bad for the feet. Mr. SCHUETTE, the correspondent in question, speaks of the "demoralization" of the Allies in such a tone as to exclude the suspicion that he is satirical; it is obvious that he believes every word he writes.

Then he explains the secret of HINDENBURG's great triumph. It seems that when HINDENBURG began to retreat there was a fine chance for the Allies to break through, but they did not take it because they did not "dare sufficiently to accept his challenge." That is, HINDENBURG challenged HAIG and NIVELLE by retreating before them, but they were afraid of him, though they were not afraid to attack him last year when he did not retreat. By confronting them in 1916 he did not challenge them; by retreating before them in 1917 he did.

The World correspondent announces that he suggested a retreat last August, and that General VON GALLWITZ answered, "significantly," "We have thought of that." The object of The World correspondent's strategy was to "retreat far enough" to rid the Germans of trench warfare. The inference is that this is HINDENBURG's purpose, but the Kaiser, who is quoted in The World dispatch, merely says, "A "new basis has been created thereby "for the further conduct of the war." The Kaiser characterizes this as "a "new leaf of glory in the activities of "my highest leadership." The point is, however, that the new basis which has been created for the further conduct of the war is in the rear of the old basis. Therefore if HINDENBURG should now retreat from this new basis to another new basis still further back it will add two new leaves of glory, and another retreat will make three. In this way HINDENBURG can keep on adding leaves of glory to his activities at comparatively small expense, whereas the leaves of glory he used to add—say, at the Mazurian Lakes—cost lives and did not produce any more rapturous approval from the Kaiser than the present method.

The impression gained from the eulogies of the retreat by the Kaiser, The World correspondent, and The Globe correspondent is that they are all very much elated, but not over the same things. The World strategian is gleeful because he thinks his own strategy has been adopted, that HINDENBURG retreated so as to force the Allies out of the trenches; The Globe correspondent thinks HINDENBURG is playing blindman's buff with the bewildered and "demoralized" Allies as they search Northern France vainly to find his lines; the Kaiser is delighted over the leaf of glory that has been added to HINDENBURG's activities by the creation of a new base nearer home.

There is no leaf of glory. There was a well-executed retreat, carried out because the Germans could not stay where they were any longer. The Allies have gained without fighting the ground they expected to fight for. Their plans are disarranged, because they have reached in March a point they probably did not expect to reach before July. To rejoice over this disarrangement of their plans as if it were a great victory in the field is necessary to allay disquiet at home, but to force the note of rejoicing to the pitch formerly reserved for conquests is significant of the grimness of the real situation which now confronts Germany.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMSHIPS.

Circumstances alter cases, and the law makes the Interstate Commerce Commission the judge of the circumstances in which the operation of steamships by railways is not contrary to public interest. The commission having found that the steamships operated on the lakes by the Lehigh Valley Railway competed for traffic, and that the ownership of the steamships by the railway tended to reduce competition, the ownership of the steamships by the railway was forbidden by the commission. Now the Supreme Court sustains the commission. There is no contradiction in the fact that the Grand Trunk is allowed to retain its lines. Circumstances alter cases, and the commission decides, although the cases may seem similar to others. It would be easy to make up a long list of railways which may operate steamships while others may not. But that shows nothing. All may be for the best, and strictly according to law.

The curious thing is that the communities which might be expected to rejoice over the restoration of competition are thankless. What they want is to have their traffic carried at rates certified as reasonable by the commission, and they doubt that the competition of independent lines of steamships will replace the efficiency of the lines operated by the railways. They even doubt whether there will be such competition as the commission thought its orders would create. The Chicago Board of Trade intervened against the commission's order in the Lehigh Valley case. The New England newspapers protested the commission's order in the case of the separation of the Sound boats from their railway connections. Baltimore was offended by the interruption of the Chesapeake Bay service. The entire continent was concerned in the separation of the rail and water service of the Southern Pacific.

Twenty-seven railway systems operate a million tons of shipping. Whatever the faults of this joint operation, it gave better satisfaction than the discretionary system of allowing some and disallowing others. Instead of the joint and efficient operation, there is substituted the cold comfort of the competition of independent carriers. One example of the thanks earned by the commission may be given. The Northwestern Miller, speaking for the flour and grain trade, says that the commission's order is "preposterously destructive," and that it undoes a quarter century's progress as the culmination of the "outcry of paid agitators." There is no suggestion that the commission is not administering the law. The question is whether the law is as good for promotion of traffic in these days of embargoes as it is for the promotion of competition.

DR. FINLEY'S NEW SCHOOL.

Dr. JOHN H. FINLEY, Commissioner of Education, has good pioneer blood in him, is a hearty out-of-doorsman as well as a scholar, keeps a fine pair of legs for walking about the country and an eye for everything visible, from a bluejay to a turnip—which he is quite capable of carving with his penknife and eating on the spot. His latest Bulletin to the Schools smells of the field, not the lamp. He proclaims Bird Day and quotes ST. FRANCIS. He proclaims Arbor Day. These are good customs. The shortage of food, the urgent need of greatly increased school, domestic, and community gardening, are peculiar to this year of leanness. Dr. FINLEY preaches an immediate form of education. He is trying to start a Statewide movement for home gardening.

The cleaning up and planting of backyards and untilled areas devoted to weeds and rubbish may be a matter of town, village, and municipal impulse and community spirit, which requires, as any sort of amateur agriculture does, intelligent direction that any community ought to be able to furnish. And perhaps a good many of the elders or the middle-aged are too busy or too lazy, or too passionate worshippers of golf, to be counted on for much tickling of the soil. The young folks, the schoolboys and schoolgirls, are the hope; in them lies the renaissance of gardening, of the Everybody-raise-his-own-vegetables plan. Dr. FINLEY urges Superintendents and Principals to canvass their schools and ascertain how many pupils who want to garden have available land and how many not; to get vacant lots and other suitable land for the landless scholars; to stir up all and sundry school authorities and organizations and persons of public spirit willing to take a hand and a spade and hoe, and to communicate with the Department of Education at Albany as soon as the census is taken.

The department will furnish all the information and aid in its power. THE TIMES adds on its own hook that any department in charge of Dr. FINLEY can be depended on to act intelligently, sympathetically, swiftly, finleyically, not bureaucratically and in the Barnacle tradition.

From one of the suggested enrollment cards for the "school-home garden campaign" this promise looks out pleasantly:

> I will plant and cultivate a garden at home, .. feet by .. feet.

What fun, what sense of proprietorship, of public usefulness, what young charm of growing things there is in a child's garden! Its possessor moves in a world lit by imagination. The child fights mimic battles, lays out estates and gardens, makes waterfalls, lakes, rivers, canals, with the dribble of a watering pot; builds terraces of Babylon or the Bagdad of good HAROUN AL RASCHID, rigs up with his poor store of string and stuff observation balloons, airplanes, Zeppelins, cannonades and digs himself in industriously. The mud doesn't interfere with his campaign. These are but imitations, acting. To have a real, real garden, to make things grow, by the sweat of his face and blister of his hands to help create and have a share in miracle—what play, what sport, what imitation is anything like that?

UNTIMELY AND ABSURD.

With a curious disregard for timeliness and the fitness of things, the Publicity Association of the Republican Party has issued from its office in Washington an appeal to the American people in behalf of a new protective tariff. It foresees all sorts of dreadful things unless they "insist upon immediate action by Congress" for restoration of the old high duties on imports. Much of what the association says is an echo of discredited assertions and arguments which were used ineffectively in last year's campaign. When peace comes Great Britain will "flood our markets with her products." Again we are told of the deadly competition which will be caused by "the millions of soldiers re-"turned to the factory and the work-"shop." And the new Tariff Commission is said to be of such a character that its work will have no value. There is no ground for hope if the people do not rise up and compel high protective legislation at the approaching special session. Inquiry might lead the association to see that Congress will have something else to do. That is the prevailing impression outside of the association's office.

The leaders of the Republican Party ought to realize that their partisan publicity agency is not in good hands. It is absurd to say that Congress, summoned now at a critical time, should turn from war topics and pressing national needs to the making of a new high tariff. The Republican Party is not fairly represented by a committee or an association that says this should "immediately" be done. After the close of the war our tariff will be revised, owing to new foreign tariffs and new conditions abroad and at home. New commercial treaties will be negotiated. But no revision is needed now, and the demand for enactment of high tariff rates without delay is so untimely, so unwarranted, so utterly out of harmony with the duties of the day that it deserves both denunciation and ridicule.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Loses Only a Crown.

Though it is evident now that even before his fall the powers of the Czar were limitless only in theory—that they really rested in the "dark forces" brought to bear upon him by the nobles and officials who separated him not only from his own people but from the whole world of reality—yet the change from what he was only a week ago to what he is now is one greater than any that has been recorded in history more than a few times, if ever.

The case of NAPOLEON has its superficial resemblances, but the two men are so unlike that the transmutation of an Emperor into a prisoner is about all there is in common between their two fates. NAPOLEON owed nothing to the accident of birth, the Czar everything, and the Czar, in all his life, has never given the slightest indication of being in any way stronger or wiser than is the "NICHOLAS ROMANOFF" whom the correspondents, freed at last from the rigors of the Russian censorship, are now describing.

Perhaps the best proof that he was only the pretended ruler of the Russian millions is to be found in the fact that, in spite of the terrible things done in his name, nobody in the whole country shows any special animosity to him, and not one demand for his head has come even from the exiles who are returning from dreary years of torture in Siberia. As yet, at least, it is not even suggested that he should himself be sent there to pass the remainder of his days.

Always an irresponsible monarch, he seems now to be an irresponsible captive, wandering dully about the one palace that is left to him. In it, according to one of the dispatches, the officers on guard call him "the deposed Czar," while their soldiers, less courteous but not more hostile, refer to him as "NICHOLAS ROMANOFF." Apparently he is not desperately moved by his new fortunes. It is said that he has occasional fits of weeping, but his grief is forgotten while he shovels snow from the paths in the palace garden. Later, presumably, we shall hear different tales from the few courtiers who are sharing his captivity. Almost of necessity their memoirs will credit him with at least a few striking utterances, and his calmness in adversity will be elevated into imperial dignity.

Submarine War at Its Worst.

Though nothing like as many lives were lost when the Healdton went down as when other ships have been sunk by submarines, the circumstances attending this particular exhibition of ruthlessness were perhaps more terrible than in any of the other cases. Attacked without the slightest warning, and evidently without the slightest regard to the saving of life, the men on board the vessel had little more than a chance to die in one of several ways.

Some of them were killed outright when the two torpedoes pierced the ship's sides, others were drowned as they leaped for the hastily lowered boats, or a few minutes later when the boats were overwhelmed in the heavy seas that were running. Those that were left afloat were half naked and for many hours were exposed to freezing cold—cold that for several of them was the harder to bear because they were suffering from frightful burns. The wonder is that any of the Healdton crew survived this terrible experience, and that any of them did is not due to any help received from the commander of the submarine.

His intention may not have been to bring about the death of them all, but he did nothing whatever to prevent that, and failed even to make the common inquiries of his kind as to the identity of his victim, her cargo, and destination. He simply saw a ship in the forbidden zone and sank it. Then he went on about his business—with what emotions one can only conjecture.

Possibly enough he did not like the sort of work he had been set to do, but possibly, also, the other men on the submarine had more compunctions than he. One such craft, according to report, has just been captured in the significant condition of having no officers on board. The natural deduction is that there had been a mutiny as preparation for surrender, and that the officers had been murdered. With discipline what it is in the German navy, however, that theory is not one easy to accept, but something of the sort is implied when a submarine surrenders, as this one is said to have done.

Effective, Though Unexplained.

"Attempts by a few pacifists to obtain a hearing were promptly crushed," is the brief reference in one of the Petrograd dispatches to an incident noted when the Volyusky Guards went to the Tauride Palace for the purpose of expressing their adherence to the new Government.

The nature of the "crushing" is not revealed, and perhaps it was only of the attempts and not of the attempters. In Russia, just now, however, pacifism is not a mere proclaiming of love for peace; it is a manifestation of the will to betray the country to the enemy, for it is the highest desire that the revolution should fail, and, in failing, make the conquest of Russia easy.

In Russia, pacifism and pro-Germanism are the same things, just as they are here in effect, if not always in intention.

ART NOTES.

The Completed Pictures of Henry W. Ranger Now on View.

The completed pictures left by Henry W. Ranger and his collection of paintings by contemporary artists are now on view at the American Art Galleries until their sale by auction next Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Ranger's own work is chronologically arranged and covers practically all of his working years. His later canvases were of slow growth and painted with increased care for technical adequacy. The catalogue describes his general method of setting about his work. For all his pictures he made direct outdoor sketches, sometimes careful pencil studies, sometimes freer oil sketches on academy board or wooden panels. From these the larger pictures were painted, and not infrequently he would go back to the sketch, working that also up to the level of a picture, and many of these small intimate works are among his most treasurable achievements. A little marine, for example, a harmony in blue and gray, a crisp little view of the Long Island Sound with its foreground of sallow dunes, and a windy day off Fisher's Island Sound are more to be coveted from the purely aesthetic point of view than many of the larger canvases.

The range of his technical expression is remarkable, but his sentiment for color shows its integral quality in the assembled work. In spite of his sensitiveness to the influence of other painters, nothing in the collection is, outside of the personal impression made by its full, fresh, "juicy" color. Most of the pictures are landscapes, but among the best are the small silvery sea pieces and harbor scenes. One of the unusual subjects is "The Armory," a large picture showing the western end of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, with a row of old-fashioned buildings leading toward the tower of the old Grand Central Station. The streets are wet with rain, but the sky is clearing, and the color scheme is warm and brilliant. The picture was shown in the Berlin Exhibition of 1903.

The other artists represented include George Inness, (with a green picture,) J. J. Murphy, Blakelock, (with a small panel,) William H. Howe, J. H. Twachtman, Alexander Wyant, F. B. Williams, and Horatio Walker, the last named with a water color version of his favorite pig subject, highly successful in treatment and charming in color.

In the adjoining galleries are the faience and glass of the Emile Tabbagh collection, with a fine group of Persian miniatures, chiefly of the sixteenth century, and a number of rugs of the seventeenth century, with one Rhodian weaving of the sixteenth.

A bowl and bottle of Rhages faience are shown, the former of particularly admirable form, the latter decorated in a manner hitherto unknown, it is said, to students or experts, and representing an unexplored school of decoration.

A Pro-German Candidate.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In this crisis one of the Congressional districts in New York City is being canvassed to bring about the nomination of a politician who since the beginning of the war has given a series of almost unbelievable examples of pro-Germanism. If we are asked now to intrust a portion of our Congressional representation into such hands, there is cause indeed for foreboding, if not as regards the mind and will of the people, at least as regards the sincerity and clear sight of our political leaders.

PRINCETON.

New York, March 21, 1917.

A REASON FOR PESSIMISM.

The Orders of a Seventh Century Caliph to His Army.

Columbia University, March 24, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The horrifying details that have come to us concerning the conduct of the German troops during their forced retreat—euphemistically termed a "strategic retirement"—makes us doubt whether the word "Kultur" is really the German equivalent of our English "culture" and "good breeding" and "education" which I imagine the dictionaries give. If it is, many of us will elect to be without breeding and without education—if these can be exchanged so readily for the purest savagery and the rankest bestiality.

We ask ourselves whether the many centuries have wrought any change in human nature, and whether the gains made have not been—to the largest extent—of a material nature. I was thinking along these lines—and quite pessimistically—while I was lecturing to my class on early Mohammedanism. I was talking of what had happened in Arabia some thirteen centuries ago. The new Mohammedan faith was just breaking through into Syria; its triumph was being led by conquering bands. Yet, listen to the orders given by the Caliph Abu Bakr to Urwa, one of his commanders who was leading an army to Damascus:

> See that thou avoid treachery. Depart not in any wise from the right. Thou shalt mutilate none; neither shalt thou kill children, aged men, nor any women. Injure not the date palm, neither burn it with fire. And cut not down any tree that is food for man or beast. Slay not of the flocks or herds or camels, saving for needful sustenance. Ye may eat of the meat which the men of the land bring unto you in their vessels, making mention thereon of the name of the Lord. And the monks with shaven heads, leave them unmolested. Now, march forward in the name of the Lord, and may He protect you from sword and pestilence.

We have only to place this in a parallel column to the reports of the destructions occasioned by the Germans in Chaulnes, Roye, Noyon, Chauny, Péronne, Bapaume, &c., to see that the antithesis is complete. But the one that gave the orders in the seventh century was only a Caliph—Abu Bakr; while he of the twentieth century was Hajji William, the Emperor of the Germans and would-be dominator over the whole human race.

RICHARD GOTTHEIL.

Germany's Motive.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the wanton sinking of the American oil ship Healdton, you inquire, "What motive prompts Germany to commit these acts of savagery?" And the only adequate explanation of her behavior, "the only one that really explains," you say, "is the assumption that Germany is afflicted with some hitherto unobserved and monstrous form of rabies." If such were the real explanation one might by a supreme effort of the will bring one's self to the point of forgiving, remembering the Lord's words: "Forgive them, O God, for they know not what they do." But the Germans know only too well what they do. When, as they retreat, they set fire to the dwellings of poor peasants, pile up and burn their implements of agriculture, saw down and hack their fruit trees, and carry off fifty of their young women; when from a Zeppelin they drop a bomb over an open town, wrecking a building and killing a score of people; when upon the water they sink a neutral ship and send to the bottom a number of men, women, and children, do not put down such acts of cruel and fiendish savagery that would disgrace an Apache Indian merely to a "monstrous form of rabies," but to a monstrous form of methodical and systematic terrorizing.

In this war Germany has revealed to the world that her armies are not only for the purpose of waging war against the enemy's armies, but by repeated acts of barbarism to strike terror to the heart of the population, to break its spirit, and bring the nation to accept any terms the savage conqueror chooses to impose.

This is what school texts will have to make clear to the American youth, as well as to the French, that they may know the real history of this war and the true character of Germany's ambitious plans.

R. L. S.

New Haven, March 24, 1917.

Armed Ships Survive.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Statements said to have been made by some German newspapers to the effect that our first shot at one of their submarines means war are, according to our belated knowledge of the Prussian mind, really presented to us in all seriousness. As a matter of fact, however, the opportunity of firing such a shot, with the naturally consequent loss of the submarine, will be quite an accidental one, and, therefore, to hoist them with their own petard, as it were, not at all a cause for war.

The French newspaper Les Debats, quoted in a recent issue of Le Petit Parisien, has stated that "the arming of merchant vessels has greatly modified the proportion of losses. Out of 100 unarmed merchant vessels, ninety were sunk. Out of 100 armed, ten are lost; the others escape the danger and are able to defend themselves." The same paper adds that the hydroplanes are also doing good work. The efficacy of the German submarine war seems not to be as wonderful as its Prussian undertakers would have the world believe.

A. U. N. CAMERA.

New York, March 26, 1917.

Two Sets of Peace Terms.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The allied nations should announce two sets of peace terms. One set of terms addressed to the Kaiser and his regime—in fact, Lloyd George's terms as given out a few months ago—and the other more liberal peace terms, addressed to the revolting and democratic elements of Germany. Let the peace terms be published in juxtaposition and millions of copies issued. Let a thousand allied aeroplanes bomb Germany with these manifestos, and peace will be the outcome.

H. B. HOFFMAN.

New York, March 21, 1917.

THE CHANT OF A GERMAN-AMERICAN.

("If the war results in a world of republics, it will have justified itself."—Anon.)

Brothers, O brothers, over the sea,
When will ye strike for liberty?
When will ye learn that the right divine
Is the right to be free? And the right is thine!

Behold the Bear That Walks Like a Man,
And grasp the meaning, if ye can!
Then, having learned the meaning, heed!
The Bear has become a Man indeed!

Look to the East, where the sun begins:
Mongols unfettered from ruler's sins!
And are ye even less than they,
That they must teach ye Freedom's way?

Look to this glorious land of the West,
Drawing from every race its best!
Saxon and Teuton and Slav and Celt,
Common all in a yearning felt!

What is the thing that drives ye on
Where a million men to their graves have gone?
The lust for power, now turned to hate!
Have ye forgotten Babel's fate?

The World has need for your fine, red blood,
Rushing to waste in a very flood.
Lost for a single ruler's gain!
Lost for a sinful cause and vain!

Brothers, O brothers, over the sea,
When will ye strike for liberty?
When will ye turn and by your might
Achieve the one God-given right?

CHARLES D. KOUNTZ.

ROOSEVELT AND GERMANY.

Ex-Minister Bowen on the Venezuelan Incident.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the report published in THE TIMES of the speech made by Mr. Roosevelt at the Union League Club a few nights ago there appears the statement that he, having ascertained that Great Britain would remain neutral in case Germany attempted to seize any of Venezuela's territory, had practically warned Germany that she must arbitrate or fight, and thus had forced Germany to arbitrate. As a matter of fact, Germany was formally allied with Great Britain to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela for wrongs done to the persons and property of their subjects, and in the compact of alliance it was agreed that neither of them would make a separate settlement. Germany desired to adopt measures that would have put an end to our Monroe Doctrine, but Great Britain vetoed them, and thereupon Germany decided with Great Britain to accept Venezuela's plan to have me act as her plenipotentiary to settle all her controversies with them and all other nations also. It was Great Britain, therefore, that saved us from trouble, and whatever Mr. Roosevelt did or said in the matter had but little weight with Germany. She would have gone to any length if Great Britain had only agreed to support her. The credit, therefore, that Mr. Roosevelt claims, belongs to Great Britain.

The only utterance of Mr. Roosevelt's that Germany heeded was that which Mr. Holleben, the German Ambassador in Washington, had been ordered to secure directly or indirectly, and that was the declaration made by Mr. Roosevelt in his message to Congress dated Dec. 3, 1901, that "we do not guarantee any State against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American Power."

Having secured that public declaration from Mr. Roosevelt, Germany proceeded to draw Great Britain into an alliance with her, and succeeded. Mr. Holleben then became *persona non grata* at Washington, and was recalled. By Dec. 8, 1902, all was ready, and Germany and Great Britain blockaded the Venezuelan coast, and bombarded the fortresses of two of her ports—Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. Venezuela thereupon decided to settle her difficulties with her adversaries and also with her creditors. She did so, and the result was rather more satisfactory to her than to them.

Great Britain probably in time will publish all the documents in the case that are now kept secret, and it is impossible even to imagine that any of them will support Mr. Roosevelt's statement that Great Britain while allied to Germany assured him she would remain neutral in any armed conflict that might arise between the United States and Germany if Germany attempted to secure greater advantages for the alliance than the United States would permit. Off-and-on alliances, while you wait, are unknown to diplomacy.

HERBERT W. BOWEN.

Woodstock, Conn., March 23, 1917.

A PACIFISTIC COMBAT.

Experiences at the Madison Square Garden Meeting.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Being one of the two young men referred to in your Sunday issue as being "helped from Madison Square Garden" last Saturday evening, where the pacifists were holding forth, I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of any American citizen who contemplates attending such meetings.

First, I should like to explain how I came to be in such company. Having attended the meeting of "regular" Americans as an officer of the Reserve Corps, last Thursday evening, I decided I would like just once to hear what a pacifist in action was like, and also what sort of people would attend such a meeting. I found out in a very personal and intimate manner that the following was the method of procedure:

First—Hire twenty strong guards to preserve order.

Second—Get plenty of detectives to assist the above in case they should have more than one man at a time to assault.

Third—Instruct guards as follows: That if any one expresses opinions contrary to those of the pacifists, they (the guards) shall immediately, in a body, assault such citizen, and after battering him until such form of amusement grows tedious, then drag him out, satisfied of having performed a duty to the cause and of having been heroes.

Fourth—On no account shall guards make their attack until all twenty are present and ready for action.

Fifth—Never attack unless offender is alone. If he is accompanied by a friend, hold them at bay until the detectives can be brought up and do the job for them.

The crime of the other young man, who, by the way, is a member of the Seventh Regiment National Guard of this city, consisted in shouting "Hurrah for Roosevelt!" after the rest of the audience had hissed the mention of his name.

My crime consisted in trying to arbitrate with twenty gentle pacifists engaged in assaulting the young man just mentioned. Then some one shouted "To hell with America!" and immediately diplomatic relations were severed and many overt acts were committed instantaneously. In fact, a state of war existed, the band played appropriate anthems, and my next recollections are a bit hazy; but soon the night air greeted us, and in the quiet of the park we pondered over the psychology of that queer, contorted being commonly known as a pacifist.

I hope this record of my experiences at a pacifist meeting will be of benefit to those who may at some future time contemplate attending such meetings.

CHARTERS K. HIGGINS.

New York, March 26, 1917.

War Economy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a letter to THE NEW YORK TIMES printed in your edition of March 25 Anne Rittenhouse calls attention to the campaign for economy in dress which has been started by the former Women's New York City Committee of the Hughes Alliance, now temporarily reorganized into the Woman's Committee of the Mayor's Committee for National Defense.

Miss Rittenhouse refers to this movement as a serious menace to wage earners and protests that to discard new fashions would mean that a quarter of a million men, women, and children might be dropped from employment.

It has been demonstrated fairly conclusively by prominent economists that the demand for luxuries diverts capital which might and should be used in the manufacture of necessities. By economy in dress women will release capital which, through banks in which their moneys lie or through investment, may be used to increase the production of necessities. This would inevitably reduce their prices and so favorably effect the high cost of living.

The number of wage earners employed in the creation of luxuries is probably negligible as compared to those employed in the manufacture of necessities. It is quite within reason to believe that this number would be easily and more permanently taken care of in the new industrial activity created by new capital. One of the evils of the constant change of fashion is the demand for specialized labor which ceases to exist as the style changes.

There will always be the buying necessitated by material wearing out. This is normal and requires undoubtedly the services of the majority of the wage earners employed in clothing industries.

ALICE CARPENTER.

New York, March 26, 1917.

GERMAN-AMERICAN VIEW.

The War as a Struggle Against the Hohenzollerns.

New York, March 24, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The following lines from an American of German birth may interest you:

Many of my friends say that they must be heart and soul for the "German Cause." They grow angry and say, "Germany is fighting for her existence," or, "the English started the war because of jealousy," and other vague and foolish things. I suppose they mean that Germany was forced into this war against her will, which, of course, is not true.

How can any pro-German sympathizer try to convince a serious-minded and intelligent person that Germany's existence was at stake in July, 1914? If Germany was really apprehensive as to that, would she not have tried everything to prevent that catastrophe? But she did not. She refused point-blank to agree to a conference which was to settle matters peaceably, without resort to arms. Germany, having started the war, wanted to make peace a few months ago, when the situation was most favorable to her. Now she proposes a conference which she had rejected before the war. She was all for peace and took the formerly despised American pacifists to her bosom.

As to one point, I agree with my German friends. Our country has never been neutral, and I say it should never have pretended to be. To any student of history it must have been clear from the outset that a victory of the Central Powers would be a heavy blow to democracy the world over. On that ground our President would have been justified in openly proclaiming a benevolent neutrality toward the Allies and in warning Germany that there would be war should she interfere with America's plans to help the Allies, who are fighting her battles, selling them munitions, food supplies, and so forth.

I feel sorry for the German people, intensely sorry. But they could bring about an honorable peace tomorrow if they would deal with the Hohenzollerns as the Russians did with the Romanoffs.

I am not a Socialist, but an enthusiastic believer in democracy, and, if need be, I am ready to shed my blood for the Stars and Stripes. I trust that the German-Americans will fight, though with a bleeding heart, as they did under Sigel and Schurz and others in the civil war. I for one, with other Americans, shall do all I can to help bring to justice German criminals who, by deeds of violence and treason, try to undermine the good name of patriotic German-Americans.

PAUL HOFER.

Fighting the German Government.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

This is no war against Germany or the Germans, but against autocracy, against the Hapsburg, Romanoff, and principally against the Hohenzollern dynasty. The Romanoffs are now outside the struggle and the Hapsburgs will be next. May Providence lend a hand to have the Hohenzollerns follow suit. They are and have been the greatest enemies that finest nation, the German people, ever had. This war is the fight of democracy against wicked, selfish, demoralizing autocracy.

Those German-Americans who can grasp this great subject and have by living in this blessed land learned the value of its wonderful government (no matter how many little defects it possesses) will not hesitate to take up arms to fight the German Government.

Out of love for their own land of birth, out of love for their own nationality, they should help to free that great, mighty German people from that form of government which, if it should win, would be the damnation of the moral-political world.

May they try to restore the respect which the Americans had for their intelligence, their sense of honor, and which some of those "Kultured" Germans destroyed.

A LOVER OF HIS FATHERLAND.

New York, March 26, 1917.

France's Great Relief Fund.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Speaking of relief in the shape of food, clothing, &c., distributed by the American Commission to the people in Belgium and Northern France, Herbert C. Hoover, addressing the members of the Union League Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, stated that he received on the first day of every month from the French Government a draft on Paris for 35,000,000 francs, adding that the French authorities had told him that so long as France could succor its own people no appeals for help would be made. Mr. Hoover said further that up to the time that he had left France and Belgium to come to America the French authorities had not asked him for any accounting. These statements were received with applause, as they deserved to be.

The fact that these statements were published in our newspapers in accounts of Mr. Hoover's speeches at various gatherings seems to have been overlooked in recent editorials concerning the distressing conditions at present prevailing in Northern France in the regions from which the German armies have been forced to retire. While a good part of this more than eighty million dollars a year paid by France has gone for the purchase of supplies from the United States, it remains true that all the voluntary help that we can give in food, clothing, and money is accepted by the French relief organizations with the deepest gratitude. The way is open to contribute through authorized American agencies in New York and other cities. Bis dat qui cito dat.

WILLIAM A. COFFIN.

New York, March 27, 1917.

Plattsburg Tribute to Gen. Wood.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There is little probability that the War Department will rescind the order transferring General Leonard Wood to Charleston, despite the wave of popular protest. The General is too loyal a soldier and statesman to question "orders."

It is, therefore, but fitting and proper that some expression of esteem and love speed our departing friend, "the father of the Plattsburg idea," to his new field of activities.

Those of us who were so fortunate as to respond to the first call for voluntary military training in 1915, and again in 1916, at Plattsburg, learned by close association to love, honor, and respect the fine qualities of General Leonard Wood as a soldier and man.

Members of the Federal training camps should join in some movement or expression to the intent that a subscription be started and a suitable memento be presented to General Wood, so that he may have, though far away, a token of the great love and esteem for him that is in our hearts.

I am sending my check for $25 to Mr. Willard D. Straight of 23 Wall Street, and suggest that a committee be organized to take the necessary steps to bring about the desired result. I feel sure that Mr. Straight will gladly act as Treasurer of the fund to be raised for this purpose.

BERNARD H. SANDLER.

New York, March 27, 1917.

For a Military Census.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Might I suggest that a military census such as is being prepared in Connecticut, giving an intelligent tabulation of citizens' qualifications, would be more valuable at this time than loyalty pledges?

HARRY P. ROBBINS.

New York, March 20, 1917.

POLICE TAKE CENSUS OF 'TANGO PIRATES'

Investigators of Hilair Murder List 76 Who Frequent Broadway Dancing Places.

WOMAN GIVES NEW CLUE

Tells of Man Answering Benny's Description Who Tried to Sell Jewels Soon After the Murder.

A census of "tango pirates" was begun by the police yesterday in connection with their investigation of the strangling of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hilair at the Hotel Martinique on March 15 last. About twenty-five Broadway establishments were visited, and the police obtained the names of seventy-six men who, it was said, made a practice of meeting women, especially married women, in those places. According to the police information, the only means of livelihood of these men was the money they received from the women.

This seemed to bear out a report originating in the Hilair murder that the business of preying on married women in some of these places had grown extensively since afternoon dancing became popular, and that many of the resorts were infested by "tango pirates." The police made no arrests, but will keep the names on file for future reference.

Search was begun by the District Attorney and the police last night for an anonymous letter writer, said to be a woman, who wrote that a day or two after Mrs. Elsie Lee Hilair was strangled, a man resembling Benny Sternberg asked her employer, a jewelry "middleman," if he could "dispose of some diamonds in a hurry." The intimation contained in the letter was that the diamonds were those stolen from Mrs. Hilair at the time she was murdered. The letter was signed with three Xs. It was addressed to the Captain of the Forty-seventh Street Police Station and read in part as follows:

"You can rest assured you have the right person. * * * I am sure he is the same person who came into the office where I work as typewriter to see my boss on private business. When he came in he asked the boss if he could see him privately, and I was asked to go into another room. Before I got out of the door I heard him ask if he could dispose of some diamonds in a hurry. I do not know what bargain they made, but am sure he is the same person you have in custody. He was in the office several times before and always had something to dispose of, but I never was asked to leave the room before this occasion.

"My boss is a promoter and middleman, and that is all I know about his business, although working for him. Of course, I would lose my position if I came out publicly; still, I am willing to do even this much in the interest of my sex, because such rascals are all about us at every turn we can make."

Alfred J. Talley, Assistant District Attorney, said last night that the writer of the letter would get every protection if she revealed her identity either to him or to the police.

The police talked yesterday to a woman who said she thought she had seen Benny, Mrs. Hilair, and another "tall man" on Forty-second Street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, at noon on the day of the murder. Inspector Cray and Mr. Talley also questioned other persons, some of whom may appear as witnesses when the Coroner's inquest is continued this afternoon.

J. P. MORGAN ENTERTAINS.

He Gives a Luncheon at the Shoreham—Sir Thomas Tait a Host.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, who passed the week-end in New York, were dinner guests this evening of the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, who had a company of eighteen to meet them. Ambassador and Mme. Naon will entertain another large dinner party on Saturday, April 7.

Sir Thomas Tait of Canada and Lady Tait, who are at the Shoreham, entertained a dinner party in the Rose Room this evening.

J. P. Morgan entertained a luncheon company at the same hotel today. His sister, Miss Anne Morgan, will arive at the Shoreham tomorrow to pass several days.

Mrs. Blaine Beale entertained at a tea dance at The Playhouse this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Federick Cauldwell, a recent bride and the daughter of Alexander M. Thackera, late Consul General at Berlin, and a great-granddaughter of the late General Sherman. The reception room was banked in Spring blossoms, as was the tearoom, where Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, Mrs. Garrison McClintock, and Mrs. Frederick Brooke presided.

Mrs. George Downy entertained a large luncheon company of young people this evening in compliment to Miss Mary Davis Landstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann entertained at a theatre party in honor of Miss Landstreet this evening.

BIBLE FOR LITERACY TEST.

Government Will Employ It in Enforcing the New Immigration Law.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Reading matter for a literacy test for aliens under the new immigration law will be taken from the Bible, the Department of Labor announced today. Passages will be selected in more than one hundred languages and dialects.

"This is not because the Bible is considered a sacred book by many people," said the department's announcement, "but because it is now the only book in virtually every tongue. Translations of the Bible were made by eminent scholars, and, what is more to the point, the translating was done by men whose purpose it was to put the Bible in such simple and idiomatic expressions in the various foreign languages as would make it possible for the common people of foreign countries to grasp the meaning readily and thoroughly."

BAKER "INDEXED" FOR WAR.

Secretary Fills Out Card Sent to All Johns Hopkins Alumni.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Newton D. Baker, "present occupation Secretary of War," today formally enrolled himself as an alumnus of Johns Hopkins University, ready to place his personal services at the disposal of the Government in any capacity in which they might be needed.

After filling out the "Personnel Index Card" that had come to him as an enrollment blank, the Secretary of War folded the document and placed it in an envelope addressed to Lorrain S. Hulburt, Chairman, the Johns Hopkins Committee on National Service, the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The President and Trustees of Johns Hopkins, like those in charge of other universities, have placed all the resources of that institution at the service of the Federal Government in its effort to mobilize the student personnel of the country. These resources will consist in large part of men and women—Faculty, alumni, students and former students of the different universities and colleges of the country.

The card called upon the Secretary of War to state his name, occupation, addresses, country of birth and date, when naturalized if naturalized, married or single, height, weight, number of persons dependent upon him, and "How much time would you need to arrange your business to take service with the Government if needed?" With respect to "training or experience" the blank called upon the Secretary of War to state whether he had ever served in the army as regular, in the militia, in training camp or Officers' Reserve Corps.

PLANS FOR TWO WEDDINGS.

Attendants for the Misses Lily Stehli and Hazel Y. Bliss.

Plans for the wedding of Miss Lily Stehli and Hyde Bonner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bonner, have been completed. Miss Stehli's engagement was announced at the time she made her formal début, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Stehli of 13 West Seventy-sixth Street. The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, on Monday, April 30, and the Rev. Edward W. Hall of New Brunswick, N. J., an uncle of Mr. Bonner, and the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Stehli will have as her attendants Miss Cora Shields of Philadelphia, and the Misses Charlotte A. Guye, Henrietta Talcott, Frances Ballard, Margaret Tiray, Gretchen Schoen, and Helen Porter, all of New York.

Mr. Hyde will have James M. Beck, Jr., John Scott Browning, Lionel C. Bonner, J. Berry Underhill, Jr., Claus Vogel, Hans Betz, and E. Hamilton Campbell as ushers, and Raphael L. Cerero of Brooklyn is to be the best man. The reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Young Bliss, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Ames Bliss, and Harold M. Roberts, son of Frederick E. Roberts of Montclair, N. J., is to be celebrated on May 2, at the Hotel St. Regis.

Mrs. Alfred E. Smiles is to be matron of honor, and Mrs. James Paul Donahue, formerly Miss Jessie Woolworth; Miss Harriet Niese, and Miss Margaret Goodrich are to be the other attendants. The ushers will include William Graham, John Toucey, Weyburn Lee, J. Henry and R. Graham Biglowe, and Charles Hodson.

Miss Bliss makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Nicoll of 119 West Eighty-eighth Street. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Yale, class of '05.

THEIR FATHERS OFFICIATE.

Miss Hoskins, Missionary's Daughter, Weds Herbert L. Willett, Jr.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Miss Clara Bradley Hoskins, daughter of the Rev. F. D. Hoskins of the Syria missions of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, was married to Herbert Lockwood Willett, Jr., of Chicago here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the fathers of the bride and bridegroom in the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Willett is the son of Herbert L. Willett, Professor of Semitics at the University of Chicago.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Jeanette Ives Hoskins. The ushers were Harold B. Hoskins, brother of the bride, and William Eddy, a senior at Princeton; Kenneth Oliver of Haverford College, and Norman Sidney Buck, graduate student at Yale University. The organist at the ceremony was Ellis Hudson, a friend of the bridegroom in the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria, where the bridegroom taught for three years.

A reception followed the ceremony at Thanet Lodge, the home of Colonel and Mrs. William Libbey. After a trip South Mr. and Mrs. Willett are to reside in Chicago, where Mr. Willett is studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The bride's family and the bridegroom traveled overland through Asia Minor, nine countries of Europe, last Summer to reach the United States, leaving behind the trousseau and bringing only such luggage as could be carried by hand.

WEDS AT WAR ALARMS.

E. W. Butler of First New York Cavalry Marries Miss Edith Swift.

Miss Edith Agnes Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry Swift of Brooklyn, and Edmund William Butler, son of Michael E. Butler, were married yesterday in the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn.

The couple had planned to be married after Easter, but the war alarms caused them to advance the date. Mr. Butler only recently returned from the Mexican border as a member of Troop C, First New York Cavalry, and expects to be called into active service soon again. He gained a reputation as a star football player while attending Cornell University, where he was graduated in the class of '13.

The arrangements for the wedding were made so hastily that no formal invitations were issued and the guests were asked personally to attend. The Rev. John L. Belford performed the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Bossert.

EBENEZER HILL WEDS AGAIN.

Norwalk Manufacturer and Banker Marries Mildred Hacker.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 27.—Mrs. Francis Shipper Caldwell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Ogden Hacker, to Ebenezer Hill, on Saturday, March 24, at the Church of the Ascension, New York City. Cards have been sent out saying that Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home after May 1 at 11 Elm Street, Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. Hill is the President and General Manager of the Norwalk Iron Works. He is a banker, a New York and Norwalk clubman, and is Commander of the Connecticut Naval Militia. He was divorced at Reno two and a half years ago by Mrs. Hill, who later married Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis. Mr. Hill's bride is not known here.

MRS. RHETT BETROTHED.

Widow of E. Lowndes Rhett of New York to Marry C. M. Roberts.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—The engagement of Mrs. Frances Fairfax Rhett, widow of E. Lowndes Rhett of New York and South Carolina, to Clarence Meredith Roberts, son of T. Owens Roberts of Prince George County, Md., is announced.

Mrs. Rhett is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Contee Fairfax, the former of whom inherited the titles of Lord Fairfax and Baron Cameron, now borne by his son, the present Lord Fairfax of England, but preferred never to claim them. She is now residing with her youngest brother, Edmond Fairfax, formerly of New York, at Northampton, the historic estate of the Maryland branch of the Fairfaxes in Prince George County.

Mr. Roberts's maternal grandparents were the late Governor and Mrs. Oden Bowie of Maryland, the latter having been a Miss Carter of Virginia, sister of the late jurist, Bernard Carter of Baltimore. He was State Attorney of Maryland for a number of years.

The wedding will take place at Northampton during the early Summer.

Private D. S. Stewart Weds in Khaki

The marriage of Miss Ida Kramer Ettlinger, one of the two daughters of Mrs. Ida C. K. Ettlinger of 430 West 162d Street, and Private Donald Story Stewart of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. N. G., of 484 Convent Avenue took place yesterday in the Municipal Building, City Clerk Scully officiating. The wedding followed the order for the mobilization of the Seventy-first, and Private Stewart was in khaki, having obtained a brief leave of absence.

Dickinson-Fitch Wedding April 28.

Miss Katharine Ramsden Fitch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fitch, and Edwin Boynton Dickinson will be married quietly on Saturday, April 28, at the bride's home, 38 West Fifty-sixth Street. Owing to a death in Mr. Dickinson's family, only relatives and the very intimate friends of the bridal pair are to be present.

Thweatt-Wilber Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stephens Thweatt of 600 West 150th Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Helm Thweatt, to Donald McL. Wilber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilber of New York. Their marriage will take place on May 29 in the North Presbyterian Church.

Miss Thweatt is the granddaughter of the late Major Thomas H. Hays, and on the maternal side a great-granddaughter of John L. Helm, who was Governor of Kentucky. She is also a granddaughter of the late Colonel Peterson Thweatt, who was Controller General of Georgia.

AMERICAN SCULPTOR, MOSES EZEKIEL, DIES

Artist Who Was Decorated by Three European Rulers Expires in Rome in His 73d Year.

HIS BUSTS OF NOTED MEN

Statue of Columbus in Chicago and Monument of Jesse Seligman Here Also Among His Works.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 27.—The death today of Moses Ezekiel, the distinguished and greatly beloved American sculptor, who had lived in Rome for more than forty years, caused universal regret here. His death occurred in his unique apartment, artistically arranged by him in the Tower of Belisarius on the ancient walls of Rome. Being a native of Richmond, Va., Mr. Ezekiel served as a youth in the corps of cadets of the Confederate Army at the battle of Newmarket.

When the war was over he came to Europe to study sculpture and won the Prix de Rome. He became the close friend of the famous Cardinal Hohenlohe. He was the most noted host in the Eternal City. For years his picturesque studio in the Baths of Diocletian was the rendezvous of all important American visitors and the most prominent representatives of art. Moses Ezekiel was a great lover of music and was the pupil of Lizst. His studio was the centre of the best music in Rome.

His last work, a statue of Poe, sent West only a few weeks before his illness, is to be erected in Baltimore, and is considered by critics to be equal if not superior to his best work.

No man in Rome was more beloved than Ezekiel. He will be missed by the poor. He expressed the desire to be buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., where he erected a monument to his fellow-Confederate soldiers.

Moses Ezekiel was born in Richmond, Va., a son of Jacob and Catherine de Castro Ezekiel, on Oct. 28, 1844. When he was a boy of 10 he began cutting out figures for little shadow pictures, and when he was 14 he was devoting his cut-of-school hours to drawing, painting, and writing poetry. About this time he gave up art and for six months worked in a store. He tired of mercantile life and when he was undecided just what to do there came the civil war. Young Ezekiel went to war. He entered the Virginia Military Institute and participated in the cadets' defense of Newmarket. He was graduated from the Academy in 1866 and studied anatomy in the Medical College of Virginia.

In 1869 he went to Berlin and studied at the Royal Academy of Art under Professor Albert Wolf. He was admitted into the Society of Artists of Berlin on the merits of his colossal bust of Washington, and he was the first foreigner to win the Prize of Rome. This was in 1873.

He supplemented his income by acting as correspondent in the Franco-Prussian war. He was arrested and imprisoned for a time as a French spy. When he was liberated he returned to Berlin, and from that time on his life became one of success. He went to Italy in 1874 and lived there until his death.

The sculptor occupied a magnificent studio in the Baths of Diocletian, and his place, which was stored with articles of art, was one of the show places of the Eternal City. One of his earliest acquaintances was Cardinal Hohenlohe of Germany, and through him he met Franz Liszt, the composer. He made a bronze bust of Liszt for the Cardinal. For the Grand Duke of Saxe-Meiningen he made copies of his busts of Liszt and Hohenlohe. For these he received two royal decorations giving him the standing of a knight.

The first big work of the sculptor was "Religious Liberty," a marble group shown at the Centennial Exposition and later placed in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Another monument to his art is "Virginia Mourning Her Dead" for the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Among the many examples of his work in this country are the bust of Washington in the Cincinnati Art Museum, "The Sailor Boy," "Grace Darling," and "Mercury," owned by Mrs. Hannah E. Workman of Cincinnati; the statues of Phidias, Raphael, Durer, Angelo, Titian, Murillo, Da Vinci, Correggio, Van Dyke, Canova, and Thomas Crawford, the designer of the Washington Monument, which adorn the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D. C.; the bronze bust of Robert E. Lee, H. C. Ezekiel of Cincinnati, bas reliefs of "Pan" and "Amor" for Mrs. Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati; marble torso "Judith" for Mrs. Bellamy Storer, marble bust of "Christ" for J. N. McKay of Baltimore, bronze bust of General Hotchkins in the Navy Yard at Washington, marble statue "Lee a Boy" for the village of Westmoreland, Va.; a monument to Jesse Seligman at the Jewish Orphan Asylum, New York; a colossal statue of Columbus, Columbus Memorial Building, Chicago; heroic bronze monument to Thomas Jefferson at Louisville, and "The Outlook" for the Confederate Cemetery at Johnson's Island, Ohio. He also executed the Fountain of Neptune for the City of Netturno, Italy, and busts of many prominent persons both here and abroad.

Sir Moses Ezekiel was decorated by the German Emperor with the Cross of Merit and Art, and by the late King Humbert and the present King Victor Emmanuel.

One of the last visits paid here by the sculptor was in 1910, when he came to be present at the unveiling of three statues, one a bronze of Stonewall Jackson for Charlestown, West Va.; another of Jefferson for the University of Virginia, and another to the memory of Confederate prisoners who died on Johnson's Island, Ohio.

COLONEL JAY LEFT $772,682.

Former Lawyer's Estate Divided Between Widow and Daughter.

According to the report of Transfer Tax Appraiser William C. Clark of Mount Vernon, filed with Surrogate Sawyer at White Plains yesterday, the late Colonel William Jay left an estate worth $772,682.12. The most valuable part of the real property was his country estate known as Bedford House at Bedford Hills, in Westchester County, which is appraised at $228,700.

His paintings were appraised at $62,100, that of his ancestor, Chief Justice John Jay, being valued at $15,000. His daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Iselin, receives $563,511.25, and his widow, Mrs. Lucy Jay, gets $155,765.

Colonel Jay, who died on March 28, 1915, at White Sulphor Springs, W. Va., was the only son of John Jay, former Minister to Austria, and was prominent socially and in coaching circles in this city. He was for many years head of the law firm of Jay & Candler.

Bequest to Aid Poor Children.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—Judge William J. Wallace, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., two weeks ago, by his will, probated today, left $160,000 in cash and the real estate 148 and 150 West Fifty-second Street, New York City, to charitable institutions. The real estate is given to the Children's Aid Society, the Charity Organization Society, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, one-fourth to each, "for the benefit and assistance of indigent children, and to provide Summer outings for them."

Edwin Gould Son's Administrator.

Surrogate Sawyer of Westchester County issued letters to Edwin Gould of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson yesterday granting him the right to administer the estate of his son, Edwin Gould, Jr., who was killed while hunting on his father's game preserve. The younger Gould left a personal estate of $250,000. No bond was ordered filed by Surrogate Sawyer, as Mr. Gould inherits his son's property.

SEES NEW LIFE FOR ZIONISM.

Leo Motzkin Says the Russian Revolution Will Aid the Movement.

Leo Motzkin of Kieff, Russia, one of the leading Zionist publicists and the head of the international press bureau which had much to do with the acquittal of Mendel Beilis of the charge of ritual murder, is now in New York, and no one has followed recent events in Russia with greater interest than he, especially in their relation to possibilities for the Jews. Mr. Motzkin said yesterday that he was confident that the Russian revolution would mean the ultimate liberation of the Jews and unprecedented progress for the Zionist movement. But he saw many things to be done and admitted that there were still difficulties and uncertainties to be encountered.

"The Russian revolution," said Mr. Motzkin, "will ultimately lead to the full emancipation of the Jews in Russia, both social and national. But we cannot base too much on what we are hearing now about Jewish rights, because these rights can be established only by law, and laws cannot be made until the Constituent Assembly meets. There is no doubt, however, that the condition of the Jews in Russia was materially ameliorated in an administrative way when the temporary authorities came into power, and there is no doubt that the Constituent Assembly will grant equality to the Jews.

"There are naturally various parties among the Jews in Russia, but all agree that the present régime will give all of them equal rights. The Zionists, especially, expect the establishment of the new Government to advance their cause, for two main reasons:

"First—Because the persecution of the Zionists will cease. Under the old régime the Zionist party, with other progressive parties, was persecuted and hindered. Zionism was illegal, as was evidenced by the fact that when the war began 100 Zionist cases were awaiting trial in courts. Of course, Zionism will now become legal, as will other progressive movements, and the hindrances will be removed.

"Second—With the growth of democracy and the removal of restrictions from speech and the press Zionists will be permitted to extend their propaganda and educated persons will be able to learn something of Zionism and to understand its ideal. They will learn to respect its purpose, which is simply the creation of a national cultural home for Jewish people in their ancient country. This view is based upon the fact that the present Foreign Minister of Russia has recently expressed his sympathy with the Zionist aim, and the same sentiments have been heard from other progressive statesmen in all democratic countries."

Mr. Motzkin added that big commercial organizations in Petrograd had attempted to establish relations with similar organizations in England and America, but had been handicapped by the old régime. The fact that many members of these organizations were among the revolutionists, he said, made it certain that international business would be developed with other democratic countries.

PUSH KINDERGARTEN BILL.

Colony Club Guests Join Teachers in Active Campaign.

Mrs. Philip M. Lydig and Miss Sara Graham-Mulhall of the Kindergarten Section of the New York Teachers' Association, who are working with the Public Education Association, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Colony Club to discuss the Lockwood-Tallett State Kindergarten bill. This bill was drawn through the efforts of the Teachers and Public Education Associations. If it becomes a law, it will establish throughout the city free kindergartens. As interpreted by the associations, the measure provides that whenever the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more small children petition for a kindergarten, one shall be established by the Board of Education.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Felix Adler, Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee; Mrs. John Francis Yaeger, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. William Grant Brown, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; John Elliott of the Ethical Culture School, Mrs. Marcus Marks, Vice President of Women's City Club; Mrs. Fanniebelle Curtis, Director of Kindergartens of Greater New York, and Howard N. Nudd, Director of the Public Education Association.

U. OF P. FACULTY TO DRILL.

125 Members Organize for Service—200 Students Enrolled.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—One hundred and twenty-five members of the University of Pennsylvania Faculty, in order to register their belief in military preparedness and to encourage undergraduate enrollment in the student battalion, have formed a class to meet twice a week—once to hear a lecture on military training and, again, to drill. This decision was announced after a Faculty meeting today. Major William Kelly, Professor of Military Instruction, will deliver the weekly lecture, and members of the Faculty who have had military training will drill the new recruits.

The movement has the active support of all the leading men of the Faculty. Nearly 200 students have already joined the Student Battalion.

BIDS ISLANDERS FAREWELL.

Denmark's King Praises Loyalty of the West Indies.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, March 27.—King Christian of Denmark has issued a proclamation solemnly taking leave of the population of the Danish West Indies. The King thanks the population for their loyalty and devotion and expresses the hope that the islands under America's control will be happy and prosperous.

HOSTS TO THE GERARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Give a Dinner at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a dinner last night at their home, 677 Fifth Avenue, for Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard. There were about forty guests. Nahan Franko's orchestra played during dinner.

Bartolozzi Print Brings $205.

"Miss Farren," a fine and rare stippel engraving by Bartolozzi, after the painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence, brought the highest price at the sale of prints of a Baltimore collector at the Anderson Galleries last evening, going to Max William for $205. The print was framed, nearly perfect, with a few slight mended tears. Two signed artist's proofs of Hedley Fitton's "The Aisles of Chartres" also went to Mr. Williams, one for $90 and the other for $80. S. Arient Edward's "The Pink Boy," after Gainsborough went to W. R. Bailey for $125, and Knoedler paid $180 for the same artist's "Baptista Tornabuoni," after Ghirlandaio. Edward's "Duchess of Devonshire and Child," after Reynolds, went to T. E. Moe for $75.

The returns were $3,316. The sale will be concluded tonight.

Miss Marjorie Carpenter Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning Carpenter of 312 West End Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Carpenter, to Alexander S. Diven, 3d. The wedding will be held on April 14 at the home of the bride. Miss Carpenter's father is head of the Carpenter School of this city.

Helpmates' Benefit for the Blind.

The Helpmates Club will give its third annual entertainment and dance at the Plaza Saturday evening for the benefit of crippled and blind children of this city. A short playlet, "The Trials of a Theatrical Manager," including vaudeville sketches, will be acted. The Helpmates are all under 16, but last year gave $1,000, earned by its entertainments, to the new Blind Home and for hot luncheons for blind and crippled children in the public schools.

Mrs. William Salomon's Reception.

Mrs. William Salomon, who returned from Europe the first of the year, gave a reception and dance, followed by a midnight supper, last evening at her residence, 1,020 Fifth Avenue. Several hundred guests attended.

TO STRENGTHEN DRY BILL.

Anti-Saloon Leader Proposes Change in Prohibition Amendment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Dr. P. A. Baker, General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, has recommended to the National Legislative Committee of the League, according to a statement given out today, that because of the passage of the Reed "bone-dry" act the words "for sale" be stricken out of the proposed national prohibition constitutional amendment.

"Because of changed conditions over the country and the enactment of the Federal bone-dry act," Dr. Baker says, "I shall recommend to the Legislative Committee and the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Joint Committee from the allied organizations to draft the amendment, that the words 'for sale' be stricken out of the proposed amendment for national prohibition. One of the objections to striking out those words up to this time was that several prohibition States which permitted limited amounts of liquor to be shipped into the State would not ratify the amendment and that some Congressmen from these States would not support the resolution if these words were eliminated.

"This objection is of little weight since Congress by an overwhelming majority voted for the 'bone-dry' act and forced a higher standard of prohibition on these States than they had adopted. States' rights can no longer be offered as an excuse to oppose national prohibition by those who voted for the Federal bone-dry law. The new conditions justify the change in the wording of the amendment, and I shall so recommend at the next meeting of the committee, April 5."

IRISH PLEDGE TO WILSON.

Loyalty Declaration Sent by St. Patrick's Celebration Committee.

Following a meeting of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee, Coroner Timothy Healy last night announced that the following telegram had been sent to President Wilson:

"At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee held this evening at its headquarters, 211 East Forty-fifth Street, a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the loyal support of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish County Societies, and all other Irish organizations represented on the committee, to the President of the United States in any emergency that may arise in our beloved country."

The telegram was signed by Patrick T. Gillespie, Chairman, and Patrick J. Lennon, Secretary, of the Celebration Committee.

Mrs. Amy Goelet Gallatin.

Mrs. Amy Goelet Gallatin, daughter of the late Thomas Gerry and wife of Frederic Gallatin, died yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital. She was in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Gallatin lived at the St. Regis Hotel. She was a sister of Elbridge T. Gerry. She left, besides her husband, three sons, R. Harris Gallatin, Goelet Gallatin, and Albert Gallatin, and three daughters, Mrs. Howland Pell, Mrs. George P. Cammann, and Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Jr. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARIA A. SMITH, wife of Alfred P. Smith, a brush manufacturer in Manhattan, died on Sunday at her home, 65 Skillman Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 65 years.

SAMUEL JAMES FREDERICKS, 64 years old, for many years in the decorating business in Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 400 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, from heart disease. He was a member of Philadelphos Council, 502, R. A., and the Royal Arcanum Veteran Association.

Mrs. MARY A. MOXON, wife of George C. Moxon, who is President of the C. & M. Envelope Company in Pearl Street, Manhattan, died at her home, 68 Montague Street, Brooklyn, on Monday. She was 44 years old and was born in Springfield, Mass.

DANIEL LEWIS HOMAN, a veteran of the civil war, who was confined in Libby Prison for two and a half years, died on Sunday at the home of his sister in Rockaway Beach. He was 76 years old and was a member of John Corning Post, G. A. R.

JOHN J. WYNN, who died at Harrison, Va., on Sunday, was a lifelong resident of Far Rockaway, and for many years in the delivery and saddle horse business in that town. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister in Far Rockaway tomorrow. He was 63 years old.

Mrs. NORA WHELAN, wife of Patrick Whelan, former Assessor of Sayville, L. I., died yesterday in the Ross Sanitarium at Brentwood. She was 62 years old.

JOHN F. ADICKS, a retired Brooklyn grocer, died at Thompsonville, N. Y., on last Saturday, and the funeral services this afternoon will be held at 680 Jamaica Avenue, Cypress Hill. He was 77 years old.

Mrs. CATHERINE M. BURNS, widow of Thomas Burns and an active member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, died at her home, 1,128 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on Monday in her fifty-ninth year.

LOUIS S. STRICH, 62 years old, a manufacturer of children's clothing, is dead at his home, 1,434 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, leaving a widow and three daughters. He was a member of Friendship Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. MARY ANDERSON DIDRICKSON, widow of Captain Daniel Didrickson, died on Monday at her home, 329 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 58 years.

PETER MILLAR, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and for many years in the employ of the Lamport & Holt Steamship Company, died from heart disease on Sunday at his home, 431 Eightieth Street, Bay Ridge.

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON, Superintendent of the mailboats of the General Post Office in Manhattan, is dead at his home, 1,771 West Ninth Street, Bath Beach, from pneumonia. He was 42 years of age.

Miss ESTHER MILLER, for many years a teacher in the public schools on Long Island, died at her home in Sea Cliff on Monday. She was retired on a pension several years ago.

Mrs. FRANCES RIVINGTON FLECKNER MARX, widow of John Richard Marx, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, died at her home, 130 Amity Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday in her sixty-ninth year. She had been a member for forty years of the Strong Place Baptist Church.

Mrs. MARY WHITE McCLANE, 75 years old, widow of Michael McClane, a civil war veteran, died on Sunday at her home, 460 Fifty-seventh Street, Bay Ridge.

Mrs. MARY STEVENS KAVANAUGH, widow of William J. Kavanaugh, who was a Major in the Seventh New York Cavalry during the civil war, died on Monday at her home in Lawrence, L. I., in her eighty-sixth year. She was born in Ireland and at an early age went to Canada, where she entered the service of the Hudson Bay Fur Company to teach the Indians of the Northwest. She was appointed Postmistress of Lawrence by President Cleveland, and was reappointed by President McKinley. She was also the first woman to be notary public in this State.

Mrs. EMMA A. WATSON, wife of Thomas M. Watson, County Counsel of Essex County, N. J., died yesterday in Belleville, N. J.

WILLIAM H. WATERMAN, for many years with the Gorham Company of this city, died on Monday night in Nutley, N. J. He was 79 years old.

JAMES STOTHOFF, a horse breeder, died yesterday at his home in New Brunswick, N. J. He was 97 years old.

Mrs. LOUISE A. BIRKMIRE, wife of William H. Birkmire, an architect, is dead at her home, 2,190 Loring Place, University Heights. She was 48 years old.

ARTHUR MARTIN KING, who was connected with Peter Henderson & Co. of New York, died on Monday at his home in Montclair, N. J.

JACOB W. SHUTTS, member of the Johnstown, N. Y., Common Council, and former Sheriff of Fulton County, died yesterday. He was 64 years old.

WILLIAM O. REGGE, proprietor of the Holland House in Newark for many years, died yesterday at his home in Maplewood. He was born in Germany and was 52 years of age.

GEORGE S. THOMAS, twenty-one years Superintendent of Ferries at Weehawken for the West Shore Railroad, died at his home, 625 West 156th Street. He was 61 years old.

Mrs. ETTA H. LORENZ, wife of the Rev. Dr. Daniel E. Lorenz, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, died at her home, 485 Central Park West. She was a native of Virginia, and was 49 years old.

Miss THEODORA NYE McCUTCHEON, daughter of the late James McCutcheon, Fifth Avenue linen importer, died in a private hospital in this city on Monday. She was 35 years old.

LEE CONDICT, for many years a member of the iron manufacturing firm of Steel & Condict, died at his home in Jersey City. He was born in that city and was 52 years old.

Ms. JOHN C. CALHOUN of 200 West Fifty-eighth Street died yesterday of pneumonia. She was Linnie Adams, a grandniece of Richard M. Johnson. She was born Jan. 1, 1847.

DEWITT BRUCE, aged 65, who was treasurer of the Hotel Aspinwall Company which built and managed that hotel in Lenox, Mass., until last year, died in Pittsfield last night. He was born in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. THOMPSON, one of the oldest clergymen in the country in active service, died in Newburg, N. Y., yesterday. He was 92 years old.

Mrs. SARA J. PRICE, who taught school for thirty-two years without missing a day, died yesterday in New Brunswick, N. J.

HENRY MASTERTON TURK, a patent lawyer, died at his home, 137 West 137th Street. He was 53 years old.

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GEORGE C. BONIFACE DEAD.

Once Prominent Actor Dies at Lambs Club Pasture at 56.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., March 27.—George C. Boniface, for many years prominently identified with the stage as actor and manager, died at the Lambs Club Pasture today in his fifty-seventh year. He had been a helpless invalid for six years. He was a son of George C. Boniface, who in his day was prominent on the American stage.

Mr. Boniface began his professional career as call boy at the Boston Theatre in 1876, while still a pupil in a Boston school. The following year he made his first stage appearance with John T. Raymond in "Colonel Sellers." He appeared with Dion Boucicault and later went into comic opera. Among those with whom Mr. Boniface appeared were Marian Manola, John Mason, Lotta, Katie Putnam, Annie Pixley, and Pauline Hall.

H. E. M. SUCKLEY KILLED.

American in Ambulance Service Victim of Bomb Near Saloniki.

Henry E. Montgomery Suckley of Rhinebeck, N. Y., in charge of the Stock Exchange unit of the American Ambulance Field Service, was killed on Monday while on duty near Saloniki, according to a cable received yesterday by his uncle, H. E. Montgomery of 80 Broad Street. The cable announcing his death came from General Sarrail, commanding the allied troops at Saloniki, and was transmitted by Mr. Galatti, the second in command of the American Ambulance Field Service in Paris.

"Suckley," the General cabled, "was seriously wounded by an airplane bomb yesterday, and died this morning. He is proposed for the Legion of Honor."

Mr. Suckley was born in Orange, N. J., thirty years ago, and was a son of Robert B. Suckley of Rhinebeck, N. Y. Mr. Suckley graduated from Harvard in the class of 1910. He has served in the American Ambulance almost from the start of the war. After serving in the Vosges he was early in 1916 transferred to Pont-à-Mousson, and he was there until June of that year.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Engaged.

TOWNE—BEARDSLEE.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beardslee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion, to Mr. Paul S. Towne of Bergenfield, N. J.

Married.

HAZEL—LORENZ.—On the 24 day of March, 1917, at Marshall, Ill., Marguerite Lorenz to Homer H. Hazel.

WARING—GREENE.—Cornelia Andruss Greene to Arthur Newlin Waring, on Monday, March 19, 1917.

Died.

ALBRO.—At Pittsfield, Mass., March 27, Mary Lewis Colt, widow of Lewis K. Albro, in her 73d year.

ANTHON.—At Grasmere, England, on March 26, Catharine Mary, wife of the late John Hone Anthon and daughter of the late Henry Scott of Cooperstown, N. Y.

BOLLES.—Suddenly, at Jacksonville, Fla., on March 25, Richard J. Bolles, son of the late Dr. J. M. Bolles, in his 74th year. Funeral service at the chapel in Greenwood Cemetery Thursday, March 29, at 11 o'clock. California and Colorado papers please copy.

BROKAW.—At Trenton, N. J., on the 25th inst., Isabelle C., wife of William H. Brokaw, Sr. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at her late residence, 445 East State St., Trenton, N. J., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

BUCHANAN.—Isabella Eatherly, March 26. Funeral service at her late residence, 183 West 88th St., Wednesday, at 5 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

BURKE.—Suddenly, on March 26, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Marston, 875 Park Av., Natalie Marston Burke, aged 2 years 5 months, only daughter of Oscar M. and Edna M. Burke. Funeral Wednesday, private.

CADWELL.—On Monday, March 26, 1917, Elisha J. Cadwell, in his 88th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 667 West End Av., N. Y. C., on Wednesday, March 28, at 5 P. M. Interment at Syracuse, N. Y. San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.

CALHOUN.—At her residence, 200 West 58th St., Linnie Adams, wife of John C. Calhoun. Private services at residence Wednesday. Interment Charleston, S. C. Southern papers please copy.

CARLSON.—Albin, at his late residence, 816 East 178th St., New York City, March 26, 1917, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 29, at the Swedish Bartholome Church, 123 East 127th St., at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. G. Hammarskold will officiate. Remains will be cremated at Fresh Pond, Long Island.

CLARK.—The Twentieth Century Lodge, No. 234, Independent Order of Brith Abraham, announces with regret the death of Brother President Jacob Clark on March 24, 1917, a charter member of this organization, who served as President, also Chairman of Disability of the Grand Lodge, for the last two years.
MAURICE E. SOBEL, Secretary.

CLIFFORD.—Entered into rest at her residence, 411 West End Av., on March 26, 1917, Frances Clifford, widow of Robert H. Clifford. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

DAVIS.—On Monday, March 26, 1917, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Floy Van Horne, daughter of Thomas J. Davis and Mary A. Oakley Davis. Funeral private.

DOUGHERTY.—Charles Percy, March 26, 1917, in his forty-third year, after a lingering illness, at his home, 623 Lexington Av. He was a veteran of Company A, Seventh Regiment, N. G., and was connected with the coffee department of B. Fischer & Co. for over twenty-one years.

EMPIE.—Suddenly, on March 27, 1917, George H. Empie, aged 71 years. Funeral private.

FOOT.—At Springfield, Mass., March 27, 1917, Homer Foot, son of the late Homer and Delia Dwight Foot, in his 78th year. Services at his late residence, Friday, March 30, at 2:30. Interment private. Kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

FRANKS.—March 25, at Salem, Mass., on Feast of the Annunciation, James Potter Franks, for over forty-six years rector of Grace Church, Salem, in the 73d year of his age.

GALEWSKI.—Bernard, suddenly, March 26, age 75, beloved husband of Helen and dear father of Nellie Boits, David Galewski, Charles Galewski, Sadie Bernstein, Birdie Averett, and Estelle Rosenstein. Funeral from his late residence, 26 West 120th, on Wednesday, March 28, at 10 A. M. sharp. Relatives and friends and members of Aenai Scholem Lodge, No. 56, are invited. Please omit flowers.

GALLATIN.—On March 27, 1917, in the 77th year of her age, Almy Goelet Gallatin, daughter of the late Thomas and Hannah G. Gerry and wife of Frederic Gallatin. Funeral Thursday morning, March 29, at 10 o'clock, Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th Av. and 45th St.

GLANTZBERG.—Hendel, (nee Ley,) 40 years, wife of Ernst Glantzberg, 2,262 Sedgwick Av., New York, daughter of Mrs. Martha Ley, Springfield, Mass. Services at 3 o'clock Wednesday, March 28, from her late residence.

GREENE.—At Summit, N. J., March 25, 1917, J. Warren Greene, in his 71st year. Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Church at Clinton and Montague Sts., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 28, at 3 o'clock.

HARDY.—On March 26, 1917, James H. Hardy, beloved father of Ruby Hardy Davies and Arthur T. Hardy. Funeral from his late residence, 630 West 141st St., on Wednesday, March 28, at 10 A. M.

HART.—On Tuesday, March 27, 1917, Isabella, beloved sister of Jules and Abe Hart and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong. Funeral private on Thursday, March 29, 1917.

HECHT.—Adolph, at Maywood, N. J., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, in his 63d year. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of I. Weil & Son, 120 East 116th St. Interment at Maimonides Cemetery, Cypress Hills. Kindly omit flowers.

HECHT.—The members of Fortuna Lodge No. 318, I. O. O. F.; Humboldt Encampment No. 74, I. O. O. F.; Aryeh Lodge No. 6, I. O. F. S. of I., are requested to attend the services for our late brother, Adolph Hecht, to take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the chapel of I. Weil & Son, 120 East 116th St.

HEIDELBERG.—Amelia, beloved wife of Isaac N. Heidelberg, at St. Augustine, March 25. Funeral private. Omit flowers. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

HERRICK.—At Roselle, N. J., on Sunday morning, March 25, Frances Price, widow of William Herrick and daughter of the late Thomson Price of New York. Funeral services on Wednesday, March 28, at 3 P. M., at the chapel of Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Paris papers please copy.

HOPPER.—In Ridgewood, N. J., on Sunday, March 25, 1917, Jane P., widow of the late John P. Hopper, in her 78th year. Funeral on March 29 from 284 East Ridgewood Av., at 2:30 P. M.

HORRMANN.—On Monday, March 26, 1917, Pauline Horrmann, widow of the late August Horrmann, in her 79th year. Funeral services Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock at her late residence, 122 Prospect St., Stapleton, S. I., N. Y. Interment private.

HYMES.—Louis, on March 27, 1917, beloved husband of Annie Hymes, father of James, Joyous, Jeanette, Dorothy, and William. Funeral Thursday morning, 10 A. M., from his late residence, 818 Beck St., Bronx. Members of Justice Lodge, 753, F. and A. M., and Eliser Lodge, 12, I. O. B. A., invited to attend. Omit flowers.

IMMEN.—March 26, 1917, Charles D. Immen, at his residence, Wurtsboro, N. Y. Interment Kensico Cemetery at convenience of family.

JACKMAN.—On March 26, 1917, John, beloved husband of the late Margaret Jackman, (nee Sline,) and father of Peter and John F. Jackman, at his residence, 945 Amsterdam Av. Funeral on Thursday at 9:45 A. M., from his late residence. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Ascension, West 107th St., at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

JENNY.—Suddenly, Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at New York City, Fridolin C. Jenny, 38 years, of the firm Escher, Wyss & Co., Zurich, Switzerland. Funeral services at 150 West 13th St., Thursday afternoon, March 29, 2 o'clock.

KENNY.—On March 27, Richard P., beloved son of the late Margaret and Harry Kenny. Funeral from his late residence, 71 West 88th St., on Thursday, March 29, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to Church of St. Gregory, West 90th St.

KIRBY.—Suddenly, at Montclair, N. J., on March 26, 1917, Arthur Martin Kirby. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 169 Montclair Av., Thursday, March 29, at 3 P. M.

LATIMER.—Auburn, N. Y., Monday, March 26, 1917, Carria Angelica Groot, wife of Henry Gould Latimer, in the sixty-second year of her age. Interment at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday, March 28.

LAUGHLIN.—William T., son of the late Robert Laughlin, at New Bedford, Mass. Funeral Thursday, 2 P. M.

LIEBERLES.—On March 27, in her 56th year, Hannah, (nee Myers,) beloved wife of Dr. Thies B. and devoted mother of Hortense and sister of Lewis A. Myers. Funeral from her late residence, 227 Audubon Av., on Friday, March 30, at 10 A. M. New Haven (Conn.) papers copy.

McCUTCHEON.—Suddenly, of appendicitis, on March 26, 1917, in New York City, Theodora Nye, eldest child of Frances Nye and the late James McCutcheon of Greenwich, Conn., aged 35 years. Funeral services will be held in Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at 3 P. M. Autos will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot 2:04 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at convenience of family.

McLEAN.—On Monday, March 26, 1917, Maria McLean, at her late residence, 566 73d St., Brooklyn. Funeral services Wednesday evening, 8:30. Funeral private.

MASTERTON.—On March 25, 1917, John Morison Masterton, in his 81st year. Services at his late residence, 88 Rich Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Wednesday, March 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MINER.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Topping, 400 West 153d St., on Tuesday, March 27, Mary J. Miner of Bridgeport, Conn. Services private. Kindly omit flowers. Bridgeport papers please copy.

MITCHILL.—Suddenly, on March 26, Carrie Loane, wife of William H. Mitchill, in her 55th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 35 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday, March 28, at 3:30 P. M.

MOXON.—Mary A., on March 26, beloved wife of George C. Moxon, 68 Montague St., Brooklyn. Solemn requiem mass 9:30 A. M. Thursday, St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church.

ROWLEY.—Frank Martin, March 27, 1917, at his late residence, 236 Franklin Av., Brooklyn. Funeral private.

SANDS.—Willard J., the beloved son of Esther and the late Julius Sands, and brother of Rose S. Rosenstein. Funeral private.

SEYMOUR.—Charlotte Sanford, (2nd,) daughter of Origen S. Seymour and Frances Lord Seymour, on March 26, in the 6th year of her age, at New York City. Funeral services Grace Church chantry, Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 P. M.

STICKNEY.—Amie S., wife of William H. Stickney and daughter of the late Henry S. and Emma S. Howe, at her residence, 2,247 Ryer Av., on March 26, 1917, in her 29th year. Funeral private.

SUCKLEY.—On March 26, 1917, Henry Eglinton Montgomery Suckley of Rhinebeck, N. Y., son of Robert Bowne and Elizabeth Montgomery Suckley, in the thirty-first year of his age. Killed near Saloniki while serving with the American Ambulance Field Service.

THOMPSON.—At Newburgh, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, Rev. J. R. Thompson, D. D., in his 93d year. Funeral services will be held at Westminster Church, Newburgh, N. Y., on Friday, March 30, at 2 P. M.

TURK.—At his residence, 137 West 103d St., New York City, March 26, Henry Masterton, in his 53d year. Funeral services at St. Michael's P. E. Church, 99th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Wednesday, March 28, 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

VALLENDER.—On Tuesday, March 27, 1917, Richard C. Vallender, beloved husband of Katherine G. Quigg. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WALKER.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at her residence, 19 West 130th St., Sarah E. Walker, daughter of the late Francis Long and Margaret McKee Walker, and missionary of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church. Funeral services at the church, 306 West 122d St., Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Newburgh papers please copy.

WATERMAN.—William H., beloved husband of Mary Waring, at his residence, on Monday, March 26, 1917, at 245 Hillside Av., West Nutley, N. J. Funeral services on Wednesday evening on the arrival of the Erie train, 7:54 P. M., Jersey City.

WATSON.—At Belleville, N. J., March 27, Emma A., wife of Thos. M. Watson. Funeral at her late residence, 145 Stephen St., Belleville, N. J., Thursday, March 29, at 2:30 P. M.

ACKER.—Eunie C., 126 West 84th St., March 26. Funeral service today.
BUCKLEY.—John H., 408 East 121st St., March 26. Funeral tomorrow.
BURNS.—Sarah, 324 East 85th St., March 26. Funeral tomorrow.
BYRNES.—Alice, 422 Willis Av., Bronx, March 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
CAMPBELL.—Daniel J., 723 Columbus Av., March 25. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
CARNEY.—Joseph, 512 West 49th St., March 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
DASSORI.—James G., 602 West 137th St., March 26.
DOCKERTY.—Terence, 312 West 111th St., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
EISENBACK.—William, 2,284 8th Av., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
KANE.—Thomas F., 730 9th Av., March 26. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
KLINGE.—Jacob, 1,801 East 177th St., March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
KOPPEL.—Siegfried, 465 West 141st St., March 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

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McLOUGHLIN.—Thomas, 406 West 34th St., March 26. Funeral today, 9:45 A. M.
MULQUEEN.—James A., 307 West 16th St., March 25. Funeral today, 10:30 A. M.
MURPHY.—Charles F., March 26. Funeral, 337 Columbus Av.
O'CONNOR.—Patience, 531 East 134th St., March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
OSWALD.—Herman, 1,182 2d Av., March 25. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.
PATTERSON.—James W. G., 311 East 188th St., March 26. Funeral private.
SMITH.—Patrick, March 25. Funeral 378 West 125th St. today, 10 A. M.
STAFFORD.—Walter J., 2,496 Bathgate Av., Bronx, March 26. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
TAYLOR.—Michael, March 26. Funeral 337 Columbus Av.
THOMPSON.—Thomas, 423 West 17th St., March 25, aged 48.
TULLY.—Nora, 29 West 65th St., March 25, aged 1.
WEINRICH.—Anton M., 329 East 43d St., March 26. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
WHEATLEY.—Anna, 512 West 134th St., March 26. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
WINGEBACH.—William, 536 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, March 25, aged 53. Funeral today.
WYNE.—Bridget, 422 West 26th St., March 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
ZERRENNER.—Caroline L., 197th St. and Broadway, March 25, aged 72. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

Brooklyn.

BACHMANN.—Rebecca, 141 Schenectady Av., March 26. Funeral private.
BAUER.—Henry, Coney Island Hospital, March 26, aged 43. Funeral tomorrow.
BIRD.—Stanwood B., 57 Chauncey St., March 27. Funeral service tomorrow.
BREUEL.—Elizabeth, 297 Irving Av., March 25. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
CONNORS.—Bridget, 550 Jefferson Av., March 27. Funeral March 30, 9 A. M.
COOKINGHAM.—Elizabeth, 170 Beard St., March 26, aged 49. Funeral March 30.
DIDRICKSON.—Mary, 329 Greene Av., March 26. Funeral notice later.
DOMINIC.—Brother, St. Francis's Monastery, March 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
FAGAN.—Mary J., 90 North Elliott Place, March 26, aged 47. Funeral tomorrow.
FARRELL.—Mary A., 936 Carlton Av., March 25. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
FISCHER.—Catherine, 879 McPherson St., March 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
FLAXMAN.—Ray, Norwegian Hospital, March 25.
FORD.—Fredericka, 147 North 9th St., March 26, aged 42.
FREDERICKS.—Samuel J., 400 Franklin Av., March 27, aged 64. Funeral service tomorrow.
HARTY.—Bertha M., 98 Dwight St., March 26, aged 28. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
HEASLIP.—George, Jr., 540 Coney Island Av., March 26. Funeral tomorrow.
HEPPES.—Henry, 15 Diamond St., March 25, aged 55. Funeral tomorrow.
HOEY.—Michael F., 289 Bleecker St., March 26.
HOLLEARN.—Madeline, 339 Herkimer St., March 26, aged 20. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
JOHANSON.—John F., 808 40th St., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
LIDDANE.—Thomas, 192 Driggs Av., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
MALLEY.—Mary, 8,664 19th Av., March 25, aged 55. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
MILLAR.—Peter, 431 80th St., March 25, aged 69.
MURRAY.—William, 82 South 4th St., March 25.
PARKS.—Richard D., 106 Wyckoff Av., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
PEPER.—Rebecca, 287 Fennimore St., March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
RICHTER.—William, 969 Herkimer St., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
RYAN.—Edward M., 4,605 Fort Hamilton Parkway, March 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
RYAN.—Mildred, 327 92d St., March 25.
SASS.—Annie, 1,628 43d St., March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
STRICH.—Louis S., 1,434 Flatbush Av., March 26. Funeral notice later.
WALERYANCYK.—Adam, 89 Coffey St., March 26, aged 42. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
WHELAN.—Margaret, 528 58th St., March 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BRABSON.—Olive I., 439 Mount Prospect Av., Newark, March 27, aged 48. Funeral tomorrow.
GIANNETTI.—Secondo, 505 Courtland St., West Hoboken, March 25, aged 19.
GRIFFIN.—Stephen, Hoboken, March 25.
HANLON.—Nellie, Newark, March 26. Funeral notice later.
HEPPE.—Henry P., 145 Palisade Av., West Hoboken, March 26, aged 73. Funeral tomorrow.
HIRRSCHOFF.—Ernest F., 556 High St., Newark, March 26, aged 63.
KESSLER.—William F., 94 Congress St., Newark, March 26.
KRAMARICH.—George A., 33 Ashland St., Newark, March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
KRUSE.—Bernhard C., 128 River St., Hoboken, March 25, aged 72. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
LARSSON.—Louisa, 71 Bostwick Av., Jersey City, March 26, aged 46. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
LEVINE.—Jennie, 469 15th Av., Newark, March 27, aged 28. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
McLAUGHLIN.—James, 911 Washington St., Hoboken, March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
MADAUS.—Fred, Newark, March 26, aged 51. Funeral tomorrow, 3 P. M.
MARTIN.—Thomas, 385 Bank St., Newark, March 27, aged 71. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
MONTAGUE.—Elizabeth V., 277 Claremont Av., Jersey City, March 25.
OBERLANDER.—May, 802 Willow Av., Hoboken, March 24. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
PARKER.—Maria, Newark, March 26, aged 62.
SCHMELLING.—Elizabeth A., Hoboken, March 25, aged 56. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
SCHUMANN.—Theodore, Hoboken, March 25.
SIEBERT.—William S., Jr., 96 North 7th St., Newark, March 26, aged 6 months.
STAHL.—Mary, 88 Bremen St., Newark, March 25, aged 21.
STANTA.—Margaret, 426 Paterson Av., West Hoboken, March 25.
SWARTZ.—Frederick, 312 Monroe St., Hoboken, March 25. Funeral today, 9:15 A. M.
WILLIAMS.—Henry, 416 Jackson Av., Jersey City, March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
WOODALL.—Alfred, 790 Montgomery St., Jersey City, March 26. Funeral tomorrow.

Long Island.

CONKLIN.—Agnes R., Huntington, March 26. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.
DOYLE.—Joseph, Elmhurst, March 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
DUFFY.—Patrick, 140 Young St., Long Island City, March 26. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
FRY.—John F., 173 11th St., Long Island City, March 25.
MACKIE.—Mary, Woodhaven, March 25. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
SCHEIBEL.—Eugene, Woodhaven, March 25, aged 52. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
VICAT.—Elizabeth, Ozone Park, March 26. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

In Memoriam.

EDESHEIMER.—In memory of our brother Michael, who passed away March 28, 1915.
CLARA LEVY,
EMMA DAHLMAN,
ISAAC EDESHEIMER.

MILLER.—Mary O., in memory of; died March 28, 1905.

TOUMEY.—Mary E., mass Our Lady of Lourdes Church, today, 9 A. M.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Trading Contracts; Prices Irregular — Prospective War Financing.

The stock market did yesterday what it was natural for it to do. It recovered moderately from the decline of the previous afternoon, which in part at least was due to a suggestion of a possible separate peace with Russia, and it became much less active than it had been. We are fast approaching the convening of Congress in special session to determine the steps which this country is to take to meet Germany's attacks on American rights. This is a matter in which serious work lies ahead, and the stock market would be showing greater indifference than would be natural under the circumstances if it went ahead at full speed at this time. On the other hand, it is sustained against pronounced weakness by the confidence which is felt in the eventual outcome and by the feeling that the underlying position of the market is exceptionally strong.

These are conditions which make for a diminution in trading in the absence of news sufficiently striking and positive to overcome other considerations for the time being. The dealings yesterday amounted to only a little more than half the total of some recent days, a contrast which shows to what extent the market has been influenced by the disposition which has been growing among traders to lessen their commitments in anticipation of the historic session of Congress which is soon to be held.

Meanwhile financial discussion centres less about the stock market than about probable measures of war financing. In this connection much thought is being given to the suggestion that this Government lend its credit to the Allies as one means of helping to carry on the struggle against Germany. A Government issue of our own for its own purpose is, of course, taken for granted, for, however far the Government may eventually go in the direction of financing the war through taxation rather than by bond issues, the immediate needs of the Treasury in the event of the declaration of war will no doubt be provided through an issue of Government obligations. There is no doubt that the forthcoming issue will meet with a hearty response, but the terms of the issue should be framed in reference to the possible future needs of the Government and not merely to the raising of the relatively small amount of money which may be immediately needed. Even if as much as $500,000,000 is obtained at this time, it will be a relatively small amount compared with total requirements if we are forced to put the full military strength of the country into the struggle.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	2½	Last	2½
Low	2	Renewals	2½

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days	3½	Sixty days	3¾
Ninety days	3¾	Ninety days	4
Four months	3¾@4	Four months	4 @4¼
Five months	3¾@4	Five months	4 @4¼
Six months	3¾@4	Six months	4 @4¼
One year	4½	One year	4¾

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days ....2⅝@3¼
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days ....[illegible]

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 90 days ....[illegible]
4 to 6 months ....[illegible]

Other Names.
4 to 6 months ....4½@4¾

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75 7-16	$4.75 7-16	$4.75 7-16	..
Cables	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.84⅝	5.84⅝	5.84⅝	..
Cables	5.83⅝	5.83⅝	5.83⅝	..
Marks—				
Demand	69.00	69.00	69.00	+ .12½
Cables	69.06¼	69.06¼	69.06¼	+ .12½

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.		—Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75 7-16	4.76 7-16
5.1825	Paris	5.84⅝	5.83⅝
95.28	Berlin	69.00	69.06¼
20.26	Austria	11.45	11.50
	China—		
	Hongkong	55.75	55.85
	Peking	85.00	85.12½
	Shanghai	80.00	80.12½
19.295	Greece	20.00	20.05
40.10	Holland	40.43⅜	40.50
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1826	Italy	7.77	7.76½
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manilla	50.12½	50.25
51.35	Russia	28.50	28.55
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	28.80	28.90
	Stockholm	29.65	29.75
	Christiania	29.45	29.55
19.205	Spain	21.40	21.50
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	43.50	43.62½
32.44	Rio	23.62½	23.75
5.1826	Switzerland	5.04⅛	5.03⅛

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71⅝	$4.69⅝	$4.71	$4.69

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $601,996,900; balance, $36,610,518; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $1,182,254; Federal Reserve Bank debit balance, $64,023.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, $4.6875 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 35 11-16d, off 1-16d; in New York, 71⅝c, off ⅛c; Mexican dollars, 55⅜c.

GOOD TONE IN LONDON.

Market, However, Lacks Energy and Little Trading is Done.

LONDON, March 27.—The stock market lacked energy today, although the tone was good. The large amount of war loan stock available for dealing distracts attention from other gilt-edged issues, of which only a few colonial and Japanese bonds changed hands. Rubber stocks were the best in the speculative group. Tin shares were firm with the metal, and a few industrials were supported. American securities were dull and easier.

There was a moderate inquiry for money, and the supply was plentiful. Discount rates were quiet, and dealers are awaiting with interest the result of the tenders for Treasury bills next Friday.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, March 27.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 82 centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 88 francs 30 centimes.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 27, (via London.)—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued March 23, shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Total coin and bullion, increased	966,000
Gold, increased	820,000
Treasury notes, increased	13,069,000
Notes of other banks, increased	3,302,000
Bills discounted, decreased	84,798,000
Advances, decreased	342,000
Investments, decreased	8,608,000
Other securities, increased	197,867,000
Notes in circulation, increased	60,471,000
Deposits, increased	66,742,000
Other liabilities, decreased	5,757,000

Total gold holdings, 2,529,837,000 marks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	613,075	509,966	688,259
Year to date	46,596,918	41,881,565	16,591,109

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
69	70	200	Ajax Rubber	69	69	69	69	...
9	9⅛	2,900	Alaska Gold Mines	9¼	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ¼
7⅜	7½	1,700	Alaska Juneau	7½	7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛
28½	28⅞	700	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
86½	87	400	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	86½	86½	86½	86½	...
100½	102½	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	100½	100½	100½	100½	—2
94¾	95	7,400	Am. Beet Sugar	93	95	93	95	+2¼
48⅜	48⅛	8,600	Am. Can	48	49⅜	48	48⅜	+ ½
69¾	70	9,600	Am. Car & Fdry	70	71½	69¾	69¾	— ⅛
42½	44	100	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44	44	44	...
14¼	14¾	700	Am. H. & Leather	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ¾
66¼	67	1,600	Am. H. & Leath. pf	68	68	66	66¼	—1⅞
27⅜	27⅞	600	Am. Ice Securities	27½	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
19¾	20	600	Am. Linseed	20⅛	20⅛	20	20	...
53	53¼	900	Am. Linseed pf	53	53⅞	53	53¾	— ⅛
71½	72	5,300	Am. Locomotive	72	73⅛	71⅝	71⅝	
104½	106	100	Do. pf	105	105	105	105	— ⅛
14½	15¼	200	Am. Malt	13⅛	14	13⅛	14	—1
15	15¼	5,000	Am. Malt cfs. of dep	15	15¼	14½	15	— ¼
61¼	61¾	5,400	Am. Malt. pf. cfs. of d	61½	61⅞	59¼	61¼	+ ⅜
104¼	104⅝	6,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref	104⅝	105	104	104¼	...
101¼	101½	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	101½	101½	101½	101½	+1
62½	63¼	500	Am. Steel F'dries	62⅞	63⅜	62⅞	63⅜	— ¼
113¼	113½	4,300	Am. Sugar Refining	112	113½	111½	113⅜	+1½
127⅜	127⅝	500	Am. Tel. & Tel	127½	127⅝	127½	127⅝	+ ¼
50¼	51	1,200	Am. Woolen	50½	50⅞	50¼	50¼	— ⅛
97	98	100	Am. Woolen pf	97½	97½	97½	97½	— ½
48	51½	800	Am. Writing P. pf	50	51½	50	50¼	— ¾
36	36⅜	800	Am. Zinc L. & S	35⅞	37	35⅞	36¼	— ¼
67	69½	900	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf	68	69	68	69	+1
83¼	83⅜	13,900	Anaconda Cop. Co	84	84⅜	82⅞	83¼	— ¼
104¼	104½	1,100	Atch., Top. & S. F	104⅜	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜	+ ⅜
98⅜	99⅛	200	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	99	99	99	99	...
112⅝	113	2,800	At. Gulf & West I	112½	114	112½	113	+ ⅜
61⅜	62	86,500	Baldwin Loco	59⅜	63⅛	59⅜	61⅞	+2⅞
79⅜	80	500	Baltimore & Ohio	80	80	79⅞	79⅞	— ⅛
108¼	110	400	Barrett Co	109⅝	110¼	109	109	— ¾
..	..	200	Barrett Co. rights	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
112	112¼	100	Barrett Co. pf	112	112	112	112	—1½
..	..	400	Barrett pf. rights	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ½
1¼	1½	500	Batopilas Mining	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
143⅜	144	500	Bethlehem Steel	144	144	143	144	...
135	135½	12,500	Beth. S. class B t.cfs	134⅜	136⅞	134	135½	+2
120	130	200	Bethlehem Steel pf	120½	120½	120½	120½	+ ½
117¼	117¾	200	Burns Brothers	116½	117½	116½	117½	+2½
45¼	45½	400	Butte & Superior	45¼	45½	45¼	45¼	— ⅜
23	23½	600	California Petrol	23¼	23¼	23	23	— ½
51¼	53	900	California Pet. pf	52½	52½	51¼	52	—2
80	82	100	Calumet & Arizona	81	81	81	81	—1
162	162½	8,100	Canadian Pacific	162⅝	163⅛	162	162	+ ¼
91	91¼	30,100	Central Leather Co	92½	93⅝	90⅝	91¼	— ⅝
38	38¾	200	Cerro de Pasco	38	38	38	38	...
60¼	61	800	Chesapeake & Ohio	61	61	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
10½	12	100	Chi.& E.I.pf.Eq.tr.r	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	—1¼
35	36	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	— ⅝
83	84	1,000	Chi., Mil. & St. P	83⅞	83⅞	83	83	— ½
117½	118¼	600	Chi. & Northwest	118¼	118¼	117¼	117½	...
88⅛	88⅜	1,200	Chi., Rock Island & P. cfs. of d. 1st pd	88⅛	88⅜	88⅛	88⅛	+ ¼
24⅜	24⅝	700	Chile Copper	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24½	— ¼
57	57½	2,200	Chino Copper	57⅝	57⅞	56⅞	57¼	— ⅝
51	52	1,500	Col. Fuel & Iron	52	52¼	51	51½	...
25¼	26½	100	Col. & Southern	26	26	26	26	—1⅛
44¼	44⅝	4,100	Columbia Gas & El	44½	45	44	44½	+ ½
42	45	100	Comput. Tab. Rec	43½	43½	43½	43½	...
119	120	100	Consolidated Gas	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	— ¼
92	93	1,400	Continental Can	92⅝	94	92	92½	+ ½
25⅛	25¼	10,400	Corn Products Ref	25	26⅛	24⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
107½	107⅞	800	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	108	108	107⅞	107⅞	— ⅛
69½	69¾	18,700	Crucible Steel	69¼	70¼	68	69½	+1
46⅜	46⅝	26,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	44⅛	46⅞	44	46⅜	+2⅞
90⅞	91½	300	Cuba Cane Sug. pf	90¼	91	90½	91	+ ½
187½	190	1,100	Cuban-Am. Sugar	185	187¾	185	187¾	—2¼
140¼	142	100	Delaware & Hud	142	142	142	142	—2
14	17	100	Den. & Rio Grande	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
33½	34½	200	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	34½	34½	34½	34½	+ ½
..	..	300	Det. Edison rights	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
20⅜	21	800	Distillers' Secur	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20½	— ¼
18¼	19	200	Dome Mines	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18¼	— ¼
68	70	300	Driggs-Seabury	68	68	66½	66½	+1⅜
29⅜	29⅝	7,500	Erie	29⅜	29¾	29⅜	29⅝	+ ⅛
41⅛	41⅝	800	Erie 1st pf	41¼	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
33½	34½	100	Erie 2d pf	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
109¼	112	100	Gen. Chemical pf	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	+1¼
118⅜	119¼	1,000	Gen. Mot. temp. cfs	117⅞	119	117⅞	119	+1
89	90	600	Gen. M. pf. temp. cfs	90⅛	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞	—1
55	55¼	400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	55¼	55½	54½	54½	—1⅛
86	89	200	Granby Consol	86½	87	86½	87	...
34¼	34⅝	1,900	G. N. ctfs. for o. p	34¼	34½	34⅛	34¼	...
42½	42½	200	Greene-Cananea	42½	42½	42½	42½	+ ¼
122	126	200	Gulf States Steel	124	124	123	123	—2
..	..	35	Hav. El. Ry. & L. pf	105	105	105	105	...
104½	105⅜	300	Illinois Central	105½	105½	105¼	105½	+ ¾
60⅜	61¼	3,700	Inspiration Copper	60½	61	60¼	61	+ ⅛
116	119	200	Int. Harvester, N.J	116	116½	116	116½	+ ⅛
33	33¼	20,900	Int. Mer. Marine	33⅜	34¼	32⅞	33¼	— ⅛
90⅛	90⅜	33,900	Int. Mer. Marine pf	89⅛	91⅜	89⅛	90⅛	+ ⅜
43⅛	43⅞	8,300	Int. Nickel	44	44⅛	43⅜	43⅞	— ⅛
43⅛	43¼	3,000	Int. Paper	43	44	42⅜	43¼	...
103	104	300	Int. Paper pf	102	103⅞	102	103⅞	—1⅛
99⅛	100	100	Do., trust rects	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	+ ⅞
62⅛	63	500	Kelly Spring. Tire	63⅛	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ½
45⅞	46	5,200	Kennecott Copper	46⅛	46⅛	45½	45⅞	— ⅜
85⅝	85⅞	2,900	Lackawanna Steel	85⅞	86	85⅛	85⅝	+ ⅜
22½	23	200	Lee Rubber & Tire	23	23	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅝
70⅛	70¼	1,800	Lehigh Valley	70⅛	70⅞	70	70	—1
42½	42⅞	1,400	Long Island	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝	— ½
128	128½	200	Louis. & Nash	128½	128½	128	128	— ½
77	81	100	Manhattan Shirt	80½	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
52⅛	53	300	Maxwell Motors	52½	52½	52½	52½	— ¼
33⅛	33½	100	Max. Motors 2d pf	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
105	110	[illegible]	May Dept. St. pf	106	106	106	106	—1½
89⅜	89⅞	15,400	Mexican Petroleum	90	90	88¼	89⅞	[illegible]
40⅛	40⅜	1,300	Miami Copper	41	41	40⅛	40⅜	[illegible]
21	22	200	Minn. & St. L. new	22	22	22	22	[illegible]
8	8¼	300	Mo. Kan. & Texas	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	...
30¼	30⅜	[illegible]	Mo. Pacific t	[illegible]	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅝
57	58	[illegible]	Mo. Pacific pf. w i	57	57	57	57	...
102	104	2,300	Montana Power	102	105¼	102	104	+2
116	118	200	Nat. Biscuit Co	117	117	117	117	+ ½
123	130	100	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼	—1½
35	35½	1,200	Nat. Enam. & St	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35	+ ⅜
61	61¼	500	National Lead	61⅛	61⅛	61¼	61¼	— ¼
23⅞	24¼	700	Nevada Con. Cop	24	24	24	24	...
97⅛	98	1,300	N. Y. Central	98	98	97¼	97¼	— ⅛
33⅛	34	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	34	34	34	34	+ ⅛
45⅛	46	500	N. Y., N. H. & H	44⅜	45¼	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅜
132¼	132½	2,000	Norfolk & Western	131¼	132¼	131¼	132¼	+2⅛
68⅛	68⅜	100	North American	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	...
105	105¼	700	Northern Pacific	105	105⅜	105	105	—1
129½	130	7,500	Ohio Cities Gas	132	132	128¼	129⅞	— ¼
51¼	51½	800	Ohio Fuel Supply	51½	51½	51¼	51¼	— ¼
5⅜	6⅛	200	Ontario Mining	6	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
23	23½	500	Pacific Mail	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	...
54⅛	54⅜	8,200	Penn. R. R	54¼	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	...
28¼	28¾	200	Père Marquette w i	28⅛	28⅞	28	28	—1¼
46⅞	46⅞	1,600	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d	47	47⅛	46	46⅞	+ ¼
115⅛	116⅝	100	Pitts. C. pf. cfs. of d	116	116	116	116	— ¼
100¼	101⅜	400	Pittsburgh Steel pf	101	101	100¾	101	...
78¼	79¼	800	Pressed Steel Car	79	79¼	78¼	79	— ⅛
2⅜	2⅞	100	Quicksilver pf	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
67⅛	77	40	R.R.Sec.,Ill.C.s. cfs	67½	67½	67½	67½	...
52⅛	53	500	Railway Steel Sp	53⅛	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+1⅜
29⅛	29⅜	6,600	Ray Con. Copper	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
97⅜	98	18,200	Reading	98½	99⅜	97⅝	97⅞	— ⅛
82½	83	5,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	82½	83⅜	82¼	82⅞	+ ⅛
102⅛	102⅞	100	Rep. Iron & S. pf	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	— ⅛
63½	64	200	Royal Dutch t r	64	64	63⅞	63⅞	— ⅜
..	37	100	St. L. & S. F. pf	35	35	35	35	—2
14	15¼	100	Seaboard Air Line	15	15	15	15	+1
188	190	300	Sears, Roeb. & Co	190	190¼	189½	189½	—1½
28¼	28⅞	300	Shattuck-Arizona	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅜
70½	72	1,300	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	70½	70½	70	70	—1½
95⅜	95½	3,600	Southern Pacific	96⅜	96½	95⅜	95½	— ⅜
28⅞	29	5,100	Southern Railway	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29	— ¼
59⅛	60	300	Southern Ry. pf	60	60	59⅛	59½	— ½
102¼	103	600	Studebaker Co	101⅞	102¼	101⅞	102	— ⅛
15⅛	16	100	Tenn. C. & C	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
15⅝	16	50	Do., odd lot	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	...
225	226½	600	Texas Co	228¼	228¼	225	225	—1½
40⅛	41⅜	300	Third Avenue	41	41½	41	41½	+1½
55½	55⅜	1,900	Tobacco Products	56⅛	56⅛	55½	55⅜	—1½
101½	102	100	Tobacco Prod. pf	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	— ⅝
46	46⅜	100	Transue & Wms	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
11½	12	100	Union Bag & Paper	12	12	12	12	— ⅛
140⅛	140⅞	9,100	Union Pacific	140⅝	141½	140¼	140⅜	+ ⅛
45⅛	45⅜	1,600	United Alloy Steel	46⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅝
100⅛	101	1,050	United Cigar Stores	101	101	100	100¼	— ⅛
74	75	300	United Drug	75	75	75	75	— ¼
87	91	200	United Drug 2d pf	90	90	90	90	...
141	142	700	United Fruit	142	142½	141½	141½	+ ⅛
20⅜	21	300	U. S. C. I. P. & F	20⅜	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞	— ⅛
123⅛	123⅜	6,200	U. S. Indus. Alco	124¼	124¼	122⅞	123½	— ½
58	58⅛	1,800	U. S. Rubber	58⅛	58⅛	58	58	—1½
114⅜	114½	137,700	U. S. Steel	114⅛	115½	114⅛	114⅜	+ ¼
118	118⅛	200	U. S. Steel pf	118	118⅛	118	118⅛	...
110¼	111	7,500	Utah Copper	111¼	111½	110¼	111	— ¼
21	22	2,100	Utah Securities	21½	22⅛	21½	22	+ ½
40⅛	41¾	100	Va.-Car. Chemical	41	41	41	41	—1
68	69	200	Va. Iron, Coal & C	69	69	69	69	...
12⅝	12⅞	500	Wabash	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜
50⅛	51	1,600	Wabash pf. A	51	51	50½	50¾	— ⅝
25⅛	26	300	Wabash pf. B	26	26	26	26	...
22⅛	22½	1,100	Western Maryland	22	22⅝	22	22⅝	+1⅝
38	41	100	Western Md. 2d pf	41	41	41	41	...
96¼	97	300	Western Union Tel	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝	+ ⅛
51⅛	51⅞	4,100	Westingh. E. & M	51⅞	52⅛	51⅛	51½	+ ⅛
49	49⅞	100	White Motors	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅜
71½	72½	2,500	Wilson & Co	72	72½	71	72	+2
83⅛	83⅜	700	Willys-Overland	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼	...
96½	99	100	Willys-Overland pf	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	—1¼
51⅛	51⅜	2,200	Wisconsin Central	50⅝	52⅛	50⅝	51⅛	— ⅛
141½	142½	300	Woolw., (F.W.) Co	141	141	141	141	—3⅛
125⅝	126	100	Woolworth pf	126	126	126	126	+1

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	76.49	75.95	76.09	—.06
25 industrials	93.75	92.48	93.12	+.20
50 stocks	85.12	84.21	84.60	+.07

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Mar. 27	85.12	84.21	84.60	+ .07
Mar. 26	86.14	84.43	84.53	—1.47
Mar. 24	86.45	85.57	86.00	+ .31
Mar. 23	85.88	84.53	85.69	+ .98
Mar. 22	85.31	84.36	84.71	— .29
Mar. 21	86.17	84.76	85.00	— .59
Mar. 20	86.06	84.90	85.59	+ .97

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

March.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	86.45 Mar. 24	79.42 Mar. 1	84.60
1916	90.73 Mar. 14	83.49 Mar. 1	87.52
1915	65.83 Mar. 31	59.86 Mar. 1	64.95
1914	71.32 Mar. 23	68.66 Mar. 9	70.20
1913	74.53 Mar. 5	70.99 Mar. 19	73.85
1912	81.74 Mar. 27	76.29 Mar. 1	80.81
1911	80.72 Mar. 28	78.04 Mar. 4	79.82

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	90.46 Jan. 4	77.24 Feb. 3	84.60
†1916	91.83 Jan. 3	83.40 Mar. 1	87.59
Full Years.			
1916	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13 Oct. 22	58.99 Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20
1913	79.10 Jan. 10	63.09 June 10	68.06
1912	85.83 Sep. 30	75.24 Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41 June 26	69.57 Sep. 25	77.60

Bonds.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Mar. 27	87.12	—.02	Mar. 20	86.95	+.05
Mar. 26	87.14	—.09	Mar. 19	86.90	+.11
Mar. 24	87.23	+.10	Mar. 17	86.79	..
Mar. 23	87.13	—.02	Mar. 16	86.79	+.08
Mar. 22	87.15	+.05	Mar. 15	86.71	—.03
Mar. 21	87.10	+.15			

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917	89.48 Jan. 20	86.68 Mar. 8	87.12
†1916	87.85 Feb. 4	86.47 Mar. 8	86.63
Full Years.			
1916	98.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 28	88.64
1915	87.62 Nov. 24	81.51 Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42 Feb. 4	81.42 Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31 Jan. 10	85.45 Dec. 13	86.34

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Labor and Preparedness.

Employers are devoting much attention to the labor market, with an eye to the possible effect of a big increase in the regular military and naval forces and the mobilization of the entire National Guard. With labor already short and little chance of the ranks being filled by fresh immigration, the industrial corporations fear that output may be appreciably affected by war preparations. The primary result of an inadequate number of workers would be a further rise of prices and increased wages. At the same time, the places of skilled workmen who leave their lathes and benches might have to be filled in part by unskilled men, and such a development would tend to curtail output for a time and increase manufacturing costs. In the opinion of business men who have watched the preparations being made at Washington, the industrial department of war plants will, however, receive careful consideration, to the end that manufacturing operations may be disturbed as little as possible.

Dividends and Short Sales.

Anaconda Copper and Central Leather dividends declared yesterday were the same as in the preceding quarter, and the stocks sold down. Anaconda's recession occurred at a time when the general list bore an unsettled appearance, and the dividend could hardly be blamed for the bulk of the selling, especially as a quick upturn occurred afterward. Gossip of the commission houses indicated, however, that partisans of the short side were eagerly seeking grounds for destructive operations, and in the case of Central Leather the decline of 2½ points from the top price of the session apparently reflected the placing of new short lines following the receipt of news from the Directors' meeting.

Net Earnings May Shrink.

Unless the Interstate Commerce Commission opens and closes the railroads' case for higher rates pretty soon the best argument the shippers have against an increase, the recent big earnings shown by so many companies, may become weakened by the introduction of many new items of higher costs into the expense accounts. For one thing, most of the carriers will allocate twelve month's increase wrought by the eight-hour day among earnings for eight months, as none of them charged the difference between actual and proposed wage schedules into transportation expenses while the question was in dispute. For another thing, the breaking up of Winter will be followed by unusual outlays for maintenance to put property back into shape and make up for the routine repairs that could not be made in the season of storms.

February Unkind to U. P.

A foretaste of what later reports may show was contained yesterday in the February statement of Union Pacific. Business was smaller that month than for the corresponding month of last year, total operating revenues showing a decrease in the comparison of $425,000. Operating expenses and taxes both increased materially, the former by $667,000 and the latter by $104,000, so that the operating income, amounting to $1,582,000, showed a loss of $1,197,000.

Not Seeking Wall Street Advice.

Reports have once more been put into circulation that members of the Reserve Board have sounded out New York bankers with a view to informing themselves on the outlook for some Government financing. It would be interesting to know whom they have approached. None of the officers of the several banks which would play the most important part in placing Government bonds, and none of the distributing houses specializing in these securities have yet been approached, even informally.

Stock of New Trust Company.

The organizers of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, which is to be capitalized at $1,000,000, have fixed the price of the stock at $155 a share of $100 par value. Of the $155, $50 is going to make up the $500,000 of surplus with which the company expects to start business, and the additional $5 a share, or $50,000, will go to undivided profits and will be used principally for organization expenses. All of the stock has been already subscribed. Within a few days a list of officers of the new institution will be announced.

Canadian Bank Subscriptions.

The twenty-one Canadian banks have agreed to take $60,000,000 of the $150,000,000 third war loan of the Dominion. Their subscriptions to the second loan totaled $50,000,000, and to the first $22,000,000. In view of the fact that the new loan has been greatly oversubscribed, it is believed that the allotments to the banks will be cut down, it being more desirable to have the loans absorbed by private investors than by banking institutions.

Montreal Tramways Sells Notes.

The Montreal Tramways and Power Company has sold to Potter, Choate & Prentice $5,350,000 two-year 6 per cent. secured notes. The proceeds will be used to retire on April 1 $7,000,000 of similar notes, the remainder to be paid in cash by the company. The issue will be secured by $6,000,000 Montreal Tramways 5 per cent. debenture stock and 16,000 shares of common stock carrying voting control, the market value of the collateral being 140 per cent. of the notes. Holders of the maturing notes will have an opportunity to exchange their holdings at par for new notes at 98. The unsold balance will be offered at 98½.

Get Big Interest in Wire Wheel Co.

White, Weld & Co. and Bertron, Griscom & Co. have purchased a large stock interest in the Wire Wheel Corporation of America, a consolidation of the Houk Manufacturing Company, the Hendeeville plant of the Hendee Manufacturing Company, the House Wheel, and the Rudge-Whitworth. John F. Alvord, President of the Torrington Company, will head the new concern.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	$2,303,000	$3,212,000	$3,669,500
Year to date	267,747,300	267,785,700	158,547,500

SALES GIVEN IN LOTS OF $1,000.

U S 4s, coup
3.....109
Am For Sec 5s
6..... 96⅛
10..... 96
3..... 96⅛
Anglo-Fr 5s
28..... 92⅝
½..... 93
57..... 92⅝
½..... 92⅝
20..... 92⅝
6..... 92⅝
1..... 92⅝
5..... 92⅝
½..... 93
15..... 92⅝
½..... 92⅝
1..... 92⅝
6..... 92⅝
4½..... 92⅝
CityofParis6s
12..... 94⅛
15..... 94⅛
DomofCan5s, 1931
3..... 97⅛
JapGov4½s,stl loan, 2d Ser
4..... 80½
UnKingofGtBr & Ire 5s
1..... 97⅛
1..... 97⅛
55..... 97⅛
5½s, 1918
27..... 99⅛
18..... 99⅛
10..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅛
10..... 99⅛
24..... 99⅛
37..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅛
5..... 99⅛
15..... 99⅛
10..... 99⅛
5½s, 1919
2..... 96⅛
6..... 96⅜
30..... 96⅛
new
10..... 99⅛
9..... 99⅛
31..... 99⅛
5..... 99⅛
5..... 99⅛
5..... 99⅛
3..... 99⅛
3..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅛
21..... 99⅛
20..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅛
25..... 99⅛
15..... 99⅛
14..... 99⅛
25..... 99⅛
84..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅛
25..... 99⅛
10..... 99⅛
5½s, 1921
4..... 95⅝
3..... 95⅝
3..... 96
15..... 95⅞
Adams Exp 4s
2..... 80
AlaskaGMcv deb6s,SerA
3..... 74⅜
Am Cot Oil 5s
3..... 94⅜
AmHide&L6s
5.....103½
AmT&Tcol4s
2..... 91¼
7..... 91½
tempcoltr5s
2.....101¼
2.....101
1.....101⅛
8.....101
½.....101
2.....101⅛
31.....101
1.....101¼
2.....101
1.....100⅞
3.....101
4.....101⅛
1.....101
AmWrPaper5s
2..... 91¼
5..... 91⅝
13..... 91⅝
Arm'r&Co4½s
3..... 94
1..... 93⅞
A,T&SFgen4s
5..... 94⅛
6..... 94⅛
2..... 94
½..... 94⅛
1..... 93⅞
11..... 93⅞
1..... 93⅞
conv 4s, 1960
3.....104
AtlCstLlst4s
5..... 92⅛
Lo&Ncol4s
1..... 84⅜
1..... 84⅛
B&Oprlien3½s
17..... 93⅛
gold 4s
2..... 92⅛
1..... 92⅝
2..... 92⅛
conv 4½s
20..... 94⅝
1..... 94⅛
2..... 94⅝
ref 5s
25.....100⅜
2.....100⅛
BethSteelext 5s
2.....103
1st & ref 5s
1.....100
Braden Copper s f 6s
1..... 97
B R T 5s, 1918
1..... 99⅜
Bush Term 4s
4..... 87
CalGas&Elec5s
7..... 99⅞
CentLeather5s
2.....101⅛
3.....101⅛
1.....101½
CentPacgtd4s
2..... 89⅜
Cerro de P cap conv 6s
6.....116
Ches&Ogen4½s
1..... 88⅛
1..... 88⅜
1..... 89
conv 5s
26..... 91⅞
C,B&Qygen4s
18..... 93⅛
8..... 93
joint 4s
2..... 97⅜
10..... 97⅞
3..... 97⅜
Ill div 3½s
1..... 85
Ill div 4s
1..... 94⅞
5..... 94⅞
C&Erielst5s
5.....108
ChiGtWest4s
2..... 70⅛
Chi,Mil&StP gen4s,SerA
1..... 92½
4s,1925
2..... 94⅞
4s, 1934
8..... 90⅞
ref4½s,new
16..... 94⅞
1..... 95⅛
C&PWn5s
1.....102½
C&NWgen3½s
7..... 82
gen 4s
1..... 95
stamped
1..... 94⅝
deb5s,1933
5.....103⅛
Chi Rys 5s
10..... 96½
C,RI&Pgen4s
15..... 58
Chi,RI&PRy ref 4s
1..... 73⅜
5..... 73⅛
Chi,StP&M 1st 6s
10.....115⅞
Chile Cop 7s
1.....127
C,C,C&StL gen 4s
4..... 78
Col Indust 5s
3..... 80¼
1..... 80½
Col&Soref& ext 4½s
1..... 83½
ColG&Elst5s
10..... 89⅝
stamped
5..... 89½
Comp-T-Rsf6s
2..... 86⅞
ConGascv6s
1.....115⅞
1.....115⅛
Cumb Tel 5s
4.....101
D & H cv 5s
5.....103⅛
DesMoinUn5s
10..... 98⅛
DetRivTun4½s
9..... 91⅛
DistSecCorp5s
7..... 67
Dul&IrRlst5s
1.....100⅛
Erielstgen4s
1..... 66½
cv4s,SerB
10..... 61⅝
6..... 62
tampcv4s,D
2..... 75⅛
3..... 75⅛
1..... 75
Pacoltr4s
5..... 90
GenesRivsf6s
1.....107⅛
GenElecdeb5s
4.....105
Ga&Alstcon5s
5.....100⅜
H&Madjinc5s
10..... 19½
IllCent4s,1952
3..... 88
4s, 1953
4..... 86
StLDiv3s
5..... 71
Ill Steel 4½s
1..... 92
Int-Met 4½s
10..... 69⅛
IRT1st&ref5s
5..... 97⅛
4..... 97⅛
3..... 97⅜
1..... 97
4..... 97⅛
IntMerMarsf6s
28..... 95⅛
10..... 95⅛
10..... 96
5..... 95⅞
3..... 96
20..... 95⅞
20..... 95⅝
16..... 95⅜
5..... 95½
5..... 95⅜
KC,FtS&M6s
2.....109⅜
KC,FtS&M4s
7..... 73⅛
7..... 73⅛
KanCitySo5s
10..... 89
KanCTerm4s
1..... 87
LackS5s,1950
1..... 98⅜
LS&MSo4s, 1931
9..... 94⅝
L V con 4½s
6.....100
Ligg & M 7s
1.....127⅝
Ligg & M 5s
1.....100⅜
6.....100⅛
L & N gen 6s
3.....112½
MexPetlstref cv6s,SerC
1.....107
MichCentdeb4s
8..... 89½
M,Sp&NW 1st 4s
2..... 91⅞
M&StLlst & ref 4s
7..... 56¼
1..... 56½
M,StP&SSM 1st con 4s
5..... 93½
Mo,K&Tlst4s
8..... 73⅝
sf4½s,Tr Co ctfs
2..... 87
MoP5s,1917, Col Tr ctfs, quad stpd
5..... 98¼
1st&ref5s, w i, 1923
10..... 98⅛
gen 4s, w i
5..... 65⅜
2..... 65⅛
MontP5s,SerA
1..... 99
7..... 99⅜
1..... 99⅛
4..... 99½
NatRysofMex pr lien 4½s
5..... 30
N O Term 4s
2..... 70
NO,Tex&Mex 6s, Ser A
1..... 98
NYCentdeb6s
18.....110
60.....109⅜
6.....109⅜
5.....109½
½.....110⅛
gen 3½s
5..... 83½
con 4s, Ser A
1..... 86⅜
6..... 86⅛
1..... 86⅞
deb 4s, 1934
5..... 91½
ref&imp4½s Ser A
9..... 97
L S col 3½s
1..... 78
N Y Conn R R gtd 4½s
1..... 98¼
NYG,EL,H&P purmoney4s
1..... 85
NY,NH&Hcv deb 6s
1.....101⅜
NYRysadj5s
6..... 39½
Norf&W,Poc, C & C 4s
10..... 89½
Nor Pac 4s
10..... 93⅛
½..... 93⅛
Nor Pac 3s
2..... 66⅛
2..... 66⅛
3..... 66⅛
Oreg Sh Line gtd ref 4s
1..... 92⅝
1..... 92
1st con 5s
6.....106⅞
Oreg-Wash RR &N1st&ref4s
4..... 83⅛
PacGas&El5s
2..... 91⅞
Penn gtd 4½s
2.....102¼
P R R gen 4½s
11.....102
Penn 4s, 1948
5..... 99⅜
People'sG&Cof Chi ref 5s
1.....101
PereMar1st5s, w i
10..... 93⅜
10..... 94
5..... 93⅜
10..... 94⅛
10..... 94⅛
5..... 94⅜
1st 4s, w i
11..... 75
10..... 75⅛
PublicSerCorp sink fund 5s
14..... 91
Readinggen4s
3..... 94⅜
Rep I & S s f 5s, 1940
3.....100⅜
5.....100⅜
RioGdW1st4s
2..... 80⅜
StL&SFprlien 4s, Ser A
7..... 67¼
14..... 67⅜
6..... 67¼
1..... 67⅜
pr ln5s,SerB
16..... 84½
6..... 84
adjust 6s
1..... 74¼
3..... 74⅛
25..... 74⅜
8..... 75
4..... 74⅜
income 6s
46..... 55
StLSW1st ter5s
1..... 68⅛
10..... 68⅜
StP,M&Mcon6s
1 8.....118⅜
SciotoV&NE4s
2..... 90⅞
SeabdALref4s
7..... 66
6..... 67
adj 5s
2..... 62¼
SoCar&Galst5s
10.....100⅛
So Bell T & T 1st 5s
1.....100⅜
2.....100⅜
SoPacconv4s
14..... 85⅛
conv 5s
4.....101⅜
1st ref 4s
2..... 91⅝
14s30f. 91⅛
9..... 91⅝
6s30f. 91⅛
10..... 91⅛
2..... 91⅝
SouthnRylst5s
2.....101
gen 4s
5..... 71⅛
UnPac1st4s
10..... 97⅝
conv 4s
5..... 93⅜
2..... 93⅛
1st&ref4s
7..... 92⅝
URRsofSF4s
4s5f.. 40⅛
6..... 40⅛
20..... 41
USRubber6s
2.....102¼
USSteelCorp s f 5s
37.....105⅛
6.....106
38.....105⅞
3.....106
UtahP&L5s
2..... 95
VirgnRy1st5s
5..... 98⅝
WabPT1st4s, CentTrctfs, full paid
10..... 34
10..... 34⅛
3..... 34⅛
WestnElec5s
1.....101⅛
2.....101⅛
WnMaryld4s
5..... 70⅜
5..... 70⅛
2..... 70⅛
6..... 70⅛
WUfd&re4½s
5 3..... 95
WNY&Pgen4s
1..... 86
WUTelcoltr5s
2..... 99⅜
2.....100
Wilson & Co 1st 6s
2.....103
19.....102⅞

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99	..
2s, c, 1930	99	..
3s, r, 1918	100¼	..
3s, c, 1918	100½	..
3s, 1946	99½	..
4s, r, 1925	107	..
4s, c, 1925	110	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	98½	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	99½	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	99½	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	52	55
Do 1st pf	95	97
Adams Ex	110	120
Ad Rumely	16⅜	17½
Do pf	32	32½
Alb & S	240	..
Alle & W	120	..
Am Ag Ch	89	91
Am B N	41½	44¼
Do pf	49½	50⅜
Am B Sug pf	93½	97
Am B S & Fdy	90	103¼
Do pf	188	190
Am C pf	106	107½
Am C & F pf	116¼	117
Am Coal	48	50
Am Cot O pf	99	101
Am Exp	115	122
A S pf, B	97	97¾
Do rects	97¼	97½
Am S & R pf	113	114
Am Snuff	130	140
Do pf	104½	110
Am S Ref pf	118	120
Am T & C	62	66
Am T & T 1st pd	48	48¼
Am Tob	212	217
Do pf	107	108½
Ann Arbor	..	30
Do pf	..	60
Assets R	3	3⅜
Assoc Oil	71⅝	74½
Asso D G	10	21
Do 1st pf	55	65
Do 2d pf	40	50
Atl C L	114	118
A, G & W I pf	62¼	63
A, B & A	15½	16
Bald L pf	100	102
B & O pf	73¼	73½
B'ch Cr'k	42½	..
B R T	67½	69¼
B Un G	118	125
Brown Sh	65	70
Do pf	96½	102
Bruns Ter	9⅜	10
B, R & P	91	95
Do pf	102	..
Bush Ter	..	100
But'k Co	17⅛	19½
Can So	55	59
Case (J I) pf	81	86
Cent L pf	113¼	115
C C & O	25	30
Do pf	50	..
C R R of N J	270	325
C & S A T	115	120
Chand M	99	103
Chi & Alt	16	18⅞
Do pf	28	29¼
Chi Gt W	12	12⅜
C, M & St Paul pf	118	120
C & N W pf	160	170
C, R I & Pac	26	..
Do ctfs	27	..
Chi, St P, M & Om	105	110
Do pf	130	140
C, C, C & St L	45	45⅜
Do pf	75	82
Cl & Pitts	83¾	87½
Do spec	48	..
Clu-Peab	70	71
Do pf	105¼	118½
C & S 1st pf	56	57½
Do 2d pf	45	50
Cons Coal	112½	113
C G, E L & P, B	120	122¼
C I O M	17¼	17⅞
Cont C pf	109¼	115
Cont Ins	54½	55½
Crex Carp	30	45
Cruc S pf	109	111½
C-Am Sug pf	102	105
D & Co pf	98	99
D, L & W	223	235
Det Ed	132	134
D H & S W	87	..
Det U Ry	115	118
Dia Match	123	130
D, S S & A	4½	7
Do pf	10⅜	11
Elec S B	63	68
Erie & P	62	70
F M & S	18	20
Do pf	40	43
Fisher Bdy pf	94	95
Gen Chem	235	245
G, W & W	34½	35½
Gen Elec	165	166
Gen Cigar	44	47
Do pf	100	102
G'drich (B F) Co pf	108¾	112
G & S T	112	..
Gt Nor pf	114	115
G S S 1st pf	106	107
Do 2d pf	115	135
Hartman	68½	70
Har-W pf	105	..
Homestake	126	128
Inger-R	245	..
Interb-C	13	18¼
Do pf	65	66
Int Agric	16	18
Do pf	43	46
I H, N J, pf	116	120
Int H Cor	76	80
Do pf	111	..
Int N pf	102	106
Iowa Cent	3½	7
Jewel Tea	61	65
Do pf	106	110
K C Ft S & M pf	70	74
Kan C So	22	23¼
Do pf	56	58
Kelly S T pf	93	95
K & D M	8	..
Do pf	50	..
K'ga Co El L & P	115	118
Lacl Gas	99	101
L E & W	17	22
Do pf	40	43
Ligg & M	260	265
Do pf	120	125
L-W Bis	22	25
Do 1st pf	90	94
Do 2d pf	58	64
Lorill'd Co	200	215
Do pf	116½	118
M'kay Cos	85½	87
Do pf	64	66½
Mah C R	350	..
Man B'ch	1½	4
Man Elev	123	127
Man S pf	110	..
Math Alk	56	59¼
Max M 1st pf	67	69
M Dep Sts	63¼	65
Mex P pf	85	94½
Mex Tel	165	..
Mich Cent	113	126
M, St P & S S M	110	115
Do l l	73	..
M, K & T pf	16¾	17
Mo Pac	11¼	14
Do ctfs	12⅛	13
Mon P pf	115	117½
Mor & Es	81½	83
M & B pf	59	..
N, C & St L	130	140
Nat C & S	80	82
Nat En pf	98	100
Nat L pf	112	113½
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	..	23
Do 2d pf	4	6
N Y A B	148	150
N Y, C & St L 1st pf	70	80½
Do 2d pf	52	56
N Y Dock	13½	16
Do pf	20	38
N Y, L & West	110⅞	123
N Y, O & West	24½	26
Norf So	25¼	26⅜
N & W pf	85	90
N W Tel	52½	60
Nova Sc, S & C	97	110
Owens B M	98	100
Do pf	116	117
Pac Coast	50	65
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf	68	80
P T & T	29	32
Do pf	96	98½
Pan-Am P & T pf	92¼	95
Peo G, C	91½	93
Peo & E	10½	12
Pere M p pf, w i	67	69½
Do pf, w i	..	59
Pett-Mull	20	30
Do 1st pf	88	96
Phila Co	37	37½
P, C, C & St L	74	80
Pitts Coal	47	50
Do pf	116	142
P, Ft W & C	155½	..
Do spec	143	..
Pr St'l Car pf	104	106
P S, N J	..	128
P'man Co	161	162
Quicksilver	2⅛	2⅜
Ry Stl Spr pf	98	99
Rdg 1st pf	42	43¼
Do 2d pf, ex div	42¼	43¼
Rens & S	172½	..
St L & S Fran	20¼	21½
St L & S F, C & E I ctfs	5	..
Do pf c	5	..
St L S W	27½	29
Do pf	48	53
Seab A L pf	32	34⅜
Saxon Mtr	57½	58
Sears-R pf	125½	..
S-S S & I pf	97	97½
So P R S	185	189
Do pf	109	..
St'd Mill	94	97½
Do pf	85	90
Studeb Co pf	105	107
Stutz Mtr	43¾	44¼
Tex Co, ful paid	225	228
Tex Pac	16½	17
T P L Tr	148	156½
T, St L & West	8	10
Do ctfs	6	8
Do pf	12	16
Do pf c	15	20
T C R T	92	94
Do pf	118¼	135
Und Type	100½	108½
Do pf	117	..
U B & P, new	90½	98
Un Pac pf	81	82
U Drug 1st pf	52⅜	53½
Un Cig Sts pf	119	120
U Rys In	9	10
Do pf	20	23
U S C I P pf	57⅛	60
U S Exp	19	22
U S Ind A pf	97	103
U S R & I	14	16
U S R 1st pf	108	108¼
U S Sm	61	61⅝
Do pf	50	51¼
Va-Car Ch pf	110½	111⅜
W F Exp	100	103
W Md, n	22⅛	22½
W E & M 1st pf	71	73
W & L E	17¼	17½
Do pf	38	40
Wilson pf	103	107
Wor Pump	25	27
Do pf, A	91	95
Do pf, B	51¼	56

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Argen.Gov.Dis.		Dec. 15,'17	100¼	100⅜	5.00
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	99½	100	6.00
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¼	100	5.00
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	99⅞	100⅜	4.60
City of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	98½	100	5.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	100	100¼	4.40
Dom. of Can.	5	Apr., 1921	98½	99¼	5.20
Gov. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	96	98	5.85
Italian Gov.	6	Oct. 15,'17	97½	99	7.50
Norweg. Gov.	6	Oct. 15,'17	100	101	4.75
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	102	104	5.15
Prov. of Alb.	5	May, 1926	96⅜	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.	5	Feb., 1920	98	99⅜	..
Prov. of Ont.	5	Feb., 1920	98⅜	100¼	4.88
Prov. of N.B.		Dec., 1919	98½	100	..
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	98½	100	5.00
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1921	97½	99¼	5.20
Rep. of France.	5	Is. of 1916	$146	$149	..
Russian Gov.	6½	July, 1919	96	97	7.80
Do rubles	5½	Feb. 14,'26	269	271	..
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1918	99⅜	100¼	4.75
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99⅜	100¼	4.90

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100⅜	4.00
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.50
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100¼	100⅜	3.90
Am. Thread	5	Jan., 1919	98⅜	98⅞	4.70
A.V.R.L. & P.	6	July 1, '19	100	101	5.62½
At. & Pac. T.	6	June, 1921	101	102½	5.30
Braz.L.&T.Co.	6	Nov., 1919	97⅛	98⅛	6.65
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	99⅜	99⅞	5.05
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	97⅛	98	4.45
C. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1917	100	100¼	4.50
Cu.-Am. Sug.	6	Apr., 1918	100⅜	101½	4.35
Can. North.	5	Sep., 1917	99⅝	100	5.00
Can. North.	6	July 10,'17	99⅞	100½	4.80
Can. North.	6	July 10,'18	99¼	100	6.00
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	101⅞	102	5.64
Driggs-Seab'y.	6	Dec., 1918	96	100	6.00
Driggs-Seab'y.	6	Dec., 1919	96	100	6.00
Driggs-Seab'y.	6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	99	100	5.00
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., w.i., 1919	98¼	98½	5.75
Fed. Sug. Ref.	5	Jan., 1920	98¼	99¼	5.15
Gen. Rubber	5	Nov., 1918	99⅝	100	5.00
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	98¼	99½	5.15
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100½	4.18
Int. Harvest.	5	Feb. 15,'18	100¼	100⅜	4.25
L. Gas & El.		Apr., 1918	100	101	5.37
Mich. Ry.	6	June, 1919	100⅜	101¼	5.40
Mo. Pacific	6	June, 1916	100	100⅜	5.40
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	99¼	100	6.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	100	100¼	4.69
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	4½	May, 1917	99⅞	100	4.50
New E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	99⅜	100	6.00
Otis Elevator.	5	Apr., 1920	99⅞	100¼	4.90
Penn. Co.	4½	June 5, '21	100⅛	100⅞	4.27
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar, 1919	99½	100¼	4.95
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb., 1,'19	80	80⅜	22.00
United Fruit	5	May, 1918	100⅜	100⅜	4.50
Utah Se. Cor.	6	Sep. 15,'22	96	97	6.60
Wabash R. R.	4	May, 1920	94½	96¼	5.05
W'house El. & Mfg. Co.	5	Oct., 1917	100¼	100¼	4.00
Win. R. Arms.	5	May, 1918	94⅞	95½	..
W. V. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	100	100½	6.00
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100	101⅜	4.50
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15,'18	100	101	4.87½

TO ACT ON MERGER TODAY.

Boards of Bankers and Astor Trust Companies Will Take Action.

Special meetings of the Directors of the Bankers Trust Company and of the Astor Trust Company have been called for today to act on the proposal for the merger of the two institutions. The Executive Committees of the two trust companies came to an agreement as to the details of the consolidation at a meeting held Monday. After the Directors receive and accept the terms as worked out by the two committees special meetings will be called of the stockholders, who will be asked to ratify the plan.

The merger of the Bankers and the Astor has been talked of for some time, especially by reason of the fact that the two institutions have a number of Directors in common. It is expected that after the merger the Astor will be operated as a branch. The Bankers Trust Company has a capital of $10,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $17,065,000. The Astor is capitalized at $1,250,000 and has a surplus and undivided profits of $1,870,000. The deposits of the former amount to more than $245,000,000 and of the latter $38,500,000, according to the latest reports filed with the State Banking Superintendent. The combined resources of the two trust companies amount to approximately $333,000,000.

Seward Prosser is President of the Bankers and a Director of the Astor. Edmund C. Converse is President of the Astor and a Director of the Bankers.

$100,000,000 French Notes All Sold

Subscription books for the offering of $100,000,000 of two-year 5½ per cent. notes of the French Government, underwritten by a large banking syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Co., will be closed today, all of the notes having been sold. A large number of individual subscribers have purchased the notes for investment, it was stated yesterday by the bankers.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$15,067,149	$158,205,584
Ord. internal rev	29,105,691	295,273,084
Income tax	4,022,481	31,364,640
Miscellaneous	4,007,342	43,852,806
Total receipts	$52,808,664	$528,696,115
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	7,907,484	170,869,749
Excess of tot. disburse. over total receipts	10,859,881	184,758,048
Expenditures	66,711,009	[illegible]

PLAN FOR CHASE SECURITIES

Bank Stockholders to Receive 100,000 Shares as Extra Dividend.

Details of the plan for the formation of the Chase Securities Corporation, to be organized by the Chase National Bank, have been mailed to stockholders. The new corporation will have 100,000 shares of stock without par value, which in effect will be given to holders of the bank stock as an extra dividend. Precautions will be taken to prevent the separation of the bank stock from the securities stock so that ownership will always remain in the same hands.

The Chase has $10,000,000 capital, and when enough shareholders shall have assented to the plan, a special dividend of $25 a share, or $2,500,000, will be declared, to be used in the purchase of the new corporation's stock. Owners of more than 60 per cent. of Chase stock have already agreed to the plan.

To insure the transfer of a share of the securities company with each share of the bank, both classes of stock will be deposited with the Bankers Trust Company, which will issue in exchange a transferable receipt. Dividends on both issues will be paid directly to holders of the receipts. The plan has been worked out by a committee, consisting of A. Barton Hepburn and A. H. Wiggin, Chairman and President, respectively, of the bank, and George F. Baker and Francis L. Hine, Chairman and President, respectively, of the First National Bank, which organized a similar security company several years ago. In announcing the plan the committee states that attractive business opportunities frequently present themselves to the bank which cannot be availed of under the limited powers permitted a bank.

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NEW HAVEN TO ISSUE NOTES OF $45,000,000

All Fear of Defaulting on Principal of $43,000,000 Due May 1 Removed.

ROAD WILL WEATHER STORM

Banker, After Inspection, Says Road Has Not Been in Such Good Condition in Many Years.

Any remaining uneasiness lest the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad default on the principal of $43,000,000 owed to holders of one-year notes for which the company becomes liable on May 1 was removed by the announcement yesterday that the company had closed negotiations for the sale of a new issue of $45,000,000 of one-year notes.

It had been semi-officially announced previously that holders of the maturing notes need have no fear of a receivership, but the stock broke through 37 early in January on disturbing reports of financial difficulties. The decision of strong banking interests to buy a new issue to refund the old notes was made only after a thorough examination of the road's finances, followed by an inspection trip over a considerable part of the line. A banker who made this trip in the company of Directors of both the Pennsylvania and the New Haven came back greatly encouraged.

"For the first time since the cyclone struck us I can say with assurance now that we have weathered the storm," he said.

The proposed new issue of $45,000,000 of one-year 5 per cent. notes has been sold to a group composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank, the National City Bank, Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co. The notes will be secured by collateral. If the proper legislative authority can be secured in Connecticut and Massachusetts it is expected that before the maturity of the new issue on May 1, 1918, the company will be in a position to undertake a comprehensive financing plan involving the refunding of its short-term issues with long-term bonds.

The sale of the notes has been made subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut. The proceeds will retire $43,000,000 of 4½ per cent. notes, involving an increase of one-half per cent. per annum in the interest charge. Of the maturing notes, $25,000,000 were issued by the New Haven and $20,000,000 by the New England Navigation Company. Of the latter $2,000,000 has been retired. The New Haven owns all of the stock of the Navigation Company.

A representative of the bankers said yesterday that an inspection of the property, starting with a trip over the New York Connecting Railway Company, had convinced him that the New Haven had not been in such excellent shape, nor so well operated, in a great many years. "We have finally turned the corner," he said. "The Pennsylvania officials have taken a close interest in New Haven affairs, because of the company's large holdings of New Haven stock, and they were gratified at the evidences of better management all along the line. The new Hell Gate route should soon become more than self-supporting, and it will play an important part in lessening future freight congestion around this city."

It was denied in authoritative quarters that the Pennsylvania had added to its holdings of New Haven stock through open market purchases.

GROCERY STORES MERGE.

Union of Five Companies in Philadelphia to be Announced Soon.

The merger of five big grocery store companies of Philadelphia into a corporation, with capital stock of $20,000,000 or more, is nearly completed, and announcement is expected within the next few days. The companies, which operate 1,285 stores, are the Acme Tea Company, the Childs Grocery Company, Robinson & Crawford, Bell & Co., and the George M. Dunlop Company.

The transaction is being handled by Chandler & Co., associated with other banking firms of New York and Philadelphia. It is understood that the new corporation will have first preferred, second preferred, and common stocks, the last without stated par value. The Acme Company shares outstanding will be exchanged for the new stock, and owners of the other companies, which are "close" corporations, are to receive payment for their holdings in cash and new stock, according to information secured yesterday.

The aggregate business of the separate concerns amounted last year to about $50,000,000, and the financial plan involved in the proposed merger provides for a substantial extension of operations. The Acme Company, the largest single unit, has stores in nearly eighty cities and towns, chiefly in Pennsylvania. The company was formed last June to take over the business of a concern of the same name. Its capital amounts to $6,750,000.

MARCONI EARNINGS $796,290

Show Gain of $91,753 Over Previous Year Despite War Conditions.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Company of America shows in its pamphlet report for 1916 that business was prosperous, despite the fact that transatlantic communication was hampered by war restrictions. The gross income after royalties were paid amounted to $796,290, a gain of $91,753 over the preceding year, and the final net profit after setting aside reserves was $259,888, a total of 46.5 per cent. greater than in 1915.

Government operation of wireless stations on the English coast practically eliminated commercial business from the American company's operations with Great Britain. The bulk of the year's income, therefore, came from the Pacific and ship-to-shore traffic. At the end of the year the surplus account contained $801,776, and the reserve for depreciation amounted to $439,716.

American Zinc Earnings Jump 80%.

The American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company earned last year a net profit of $9,307,967, a gain of $4,013,000 over the preceding year, the increase of nearly 80 per cent. being accounted for largely by the high price and big demand for zinc. During the year the company bought the Granby Smelting Company, whose surplus, added to the American Company's previous surplus, made the total $14,606,960. The retirement of bonds and payment of a preferred stock dividend in stock, together with reserves made for depreciation, reduced the surplus at the end of the year to $4,904,316, against $2,651,501 the year before.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.50	4.25
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.60	4.40
Can. Northern	1917-'26	4½@5	6.00	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.62	4.88
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.60	4.40
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.15
Chi., R. I. & P.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.20	4.70
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.50	4.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.75	4.50
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.50	5.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.50	4.20
Erie Railroad	1917-'27	4½@5	4.75	4.50
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.00	4.50
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.45	4.25
Louis. & Nash	1917-'23	5	4.40	4.20
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.55	4.35
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.25	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.25	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'26	4½@5	4.90	4.50
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'32	4½@5	4.55	4.35
Norf. & Western	1917-'24	4½	4.35	4.15
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	4.75	4.50
Penn. Gen. Freight	1917-'23	4 @4½	4.30	4.10
St. Louis S. W.	1917-'26	4½@5	5.05	4.75
Seaboard Air L.	1917-'26	5	4.75	4.50
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	4.50	4.25
Southern Ry.	1917-'24	4½@5	4.70	4.40

BRITAIN'S GOLD INFLUX GAINS FRESH IMPETUS

$50,000,000 to Maintain the Government's Credit Expected to Arrive Here This Week.

The gold movement from Canada gained fresh impetus yesterday through the receipt at the Assay Office of $5,000,000, directed to J. P. Morgan & Co. This made $10,000,000 brought in so far this week, and it was learned that further consignments were looked for to a possible total of $50,000,000 by Saturday night. The year's imports now reach the total of $230,700,000.

Presumably the British Government intends to bolster up its credit in the United States with continued shipments of gold on a vast scale irrespective of this country's final decision in regard to the war. The presence of gold helps to keep money rates low, thereby assisting the placing of foreign loans, and it also works to maintain sterling exchange rates on a stable basis.

While the $5,000,000 was being unloaded at the Assay Office a national bank was taking $1,750,000 in gold coin from the Sub-Treasury for transfer to Spain. Several millions of gold have gone to Spain since Jan. 1, but yesterday's consignment established a record for this year in respect to a single day's withdrawal. Spanish exchange at this centre has long been at a substantial premium, and the transfer of gold in settling balances at Madrid is cheaper than the process of remitting funds by draft or cable.

Pere Marquette Bonds Sold.

Reorganization managers of the Pere Marquette have sold to Harris, Forbes & Co. $6,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due in 1956. Including the proceeds from this sale, the company will have cash on hand amounting to $8,000,000 or more when the new company begins operations.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN—

		Increase.
Third week March	$310,656	$29,288
Jan. 1 to March 21	8,855,329	489,530

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—

Third week March	186,476	*59,416
Jan. 1 to March 23	2,158,302	*312,478

PERE MARQUETTE—

Third week March	487,748	1,010
Jan. 1 to March 21	4,478,966	*104,567

TEXAS & PACIFIC—

Third week March	375,538	7,088
Jan. 1 to March 21	4,554,575	418,947

*Decrease.

CUBA RAILROAD—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Jan. gross	$761,119	$691,480	$544,891
Net	208,436	399,199	317,412
Surp. aft. chgs.	115,951	318,176	246,452
7 mos. gross	3,936,295	3,231,779	2,551,350
Net	1,191,514	1,510,781	1,184,330
Sur. aft. chgs.	565,111	977,010	692,016

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Feb. gross	3,966,725	3,873,897	92,828
Net aft. taxes	1,122,622	1,306,199	*183,577
2 mos. gross	8,401,401	8,097,214	304,187
Net aft. taxes	2,542,177	2,888,125	*345,948

WABASH-PITTSBURGH TERMINAL & WEST SIDE BELT—

Feb. gross	138,222	135,615	2,607
Net aft. taxes	24,871	46,243	*21,372
Sur. aft. chgs.	22,023	28,118	*6,095
2 mos. gross	280,743	279,533	1,210
Net aft. taxes	48,763	102,375	*53,612
Sur. aft. chgs.	46,475	67,107	*20,632

*Decrease.

UNION PACIFIC for February—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Mileage	7,981	7,935	7,807
Freight rev.	5,448,783	6,112,151	3,757,777
Passenger rev.	1,375,781	1,218,701	1,188,967
Total op. rev.	7,586,560	8,012,375	5,571,389
Mt. of way	970,568	947,765	550,515
Mt. of equip	1,110,466	1,204,846	953,804
Trans. exp	2,727,927	2,138,329	1,744,683
Total op. exp	5,462,850	4,795,692	3,740,215
Taxes	541,610	437,100	482,316
Oper. income	1,582,100	2,779,583	1,398,858
Two months:			
Freight rev.	11,492,406	11,528,806	7,703,851
Passenger rev.	3,002,517	2,474,820	2,369,001
Total op. rev.	16,070,164	15,416,396	11,466,806
Mt. of way	1,920,417	1,911,149	1,083,283
Mt. of equip	2,363,208	2,186,552	1,995,818
Trans. exp	5,683,141	4,380,344	3,657,044
Total op. exp	11,285,270	9,513,543	7,744,475
Taxes	1,051,220	874,200	838,826
Oper. income	3,733,664	5,028,653	2,883,507

Public Utilities.

AMERICAN POWER & LIGHT CO. combined earnings of all subsidiary companies, with intercompany charges eliminated, for February—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Gross	$806,362	$733,648	$72,714
Net after tax	344,713	338,601	6,112
12 mos. gross	8,651,013	7,930,584	720,429
Net after tax	3,942,703	3,634,898	307,805

ASHEVILLE POWER & LIGHT—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Feb. gross	88,004	84,402	3,602
Net aft. taxes	16,692	14,442	2,250
Sur. aft. chgs.	12,181	10,104	2,077
12 mos. gross	461,928	447,750	14,178
Net aft. taxes	187,721	202,300	*14,579
Sur. aft. chgs.	136,857	150,215	*13,358

*Decrease.

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross rec.	3,402,656	2,848,994	2,064,553
Exp., tax, &c.	860,331	727,333	698,793
Net inc.	2,542,325	2,121,660	1,365,760
Divs.	574,260	861,390	574,260
Surplus	1,968,065	1,260,271	791,500

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Feb. gross	73,678	65,371	8,302
Net aft. taxes	31,631	29,124	2,507
Sur. aft. chgs.	17,055	15,258	1,802
12 mos. gross	805,537	716,820	88,717
Net aft. taxes	284,792	263,375	21,417
Total income	377,892	323,375	54,517
Sur. aft. chgs.	207,789	149,715	58,074

HUDSON & MANHATTAN—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Feb. gross	497,801	472,259	444,421
Net aft. taxes	266,473	261,895	256,663
Sur. aft. chgs.	†50,270	48,089	45,842
2 mos. gross	1,089,095	967,819	917,618
Net aft. taxes	573,436	545,669	580,205
Sur. aft. chgs.	141,002	118,966	108,471

†Available for interest on adjustment income bonds.

MEXICAN TELEGRAPH CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross rec.	1,412,836	1,161,081	1,265,587
Exp., tax, &c.	415,136	371,723	372,637
Net income	997,700	789,358	892,900
Dividends	358,940	358,940	358,940
Surplus	638,760	430,418	533,960

NORTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC CORPORATION for February—

	1917.	Increase, P.ct.
Gross	483,866	32.87
Net	182,980	*5.41
Surplus after chgs.	57,214	*25.83
Bal. after. pf. divs.	27,214	*42.26
Two months' gross	989,308	34.48
Net	394,652	2.34
Surplus after charges	140,893	10.19
Bal. after pf. divs.	80,893	*16.50
Twelve months' gross	5,420,211	31.52
Net	2,518,692	32.34
Surplus after charges	1,091,357	55.74
Bal. after pf. divs.	†731,357	......

*Decrease. †The increase of 76 per cent. in operating expenses for February was due to the abnormally high cost of fuel, which was $45,900 greater than for February, 1916.

PHILADELPHIA CO. for February—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Natural Gas Department:			
Gross	1,080,559	912,684	167,875
Net aft. taxes	689,627	643,597	46,030
11 mos. gross	8,131,488	6,989,827	1,141,661
Net aft. taxes	4,516,720	3,976,327	540,393
Oil Department:			
Gross	41,688	13,060	28,628
Net aft. taxes	31,808	16,824	14,984
11 mos. gross	314,489	207,982	106,507
Net aft. taxes	208,078	125,411	125,411
Electric Light & Power:			
Gross	699,564	558,186	141,378
Net aft. taxes	285,557	298,550	*12,993
11 mos. gross	6,592,324	5,180,136	1,412,188
Net aft. taxes	2,718,886	2,588,175	130,711
Electric Railway Department:			
Gross	1,043,683	1,012,611	31,072
Net aft. taxes	293,021	337,447	*44,426
11 mos. gross	12,635,755	11,571,870	1,063,885
Net aft. taxes	4,122,499	4,244,041	*121,542

UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO., the principal subsidiary of Utah Securities Corp. for February—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Gross	401,028	327,875	73,153
Net aft. taxes	213,728	171,546	42,182
Sur. aft. chgs.	100,390	76,001	24,389
12 mos. gross	4,452,266	3,716,066	736,200
Net aft. taxes	2,303,602	1,832,787	470,815
Total income	2,333,602	1,832,787	500,815
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,130,762	843,668	287,094

YADKIN RIVER POWER—

Gross	39,615	29,509	10,007
Net aft. taxes	28,246	21,119	7,127
Sur. aft. chgs.	13,825	5,745	7,080
12 mos. gross	447,168	354,666	92,502
Net aft. taxes	332,180	235,716	96,464
Sur. aft. chgs.	149,032	49,878	99,154

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN ZINC, LEAD AND SMELTING CO. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916: Net profits, $9,307,967; increase of $4,014,089 over net profits of 1915.

ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Gross	261,706	206,201	210,514
Net aft. taxes	84,701	54,521	61,209
Sur. aft. chgs.	63,251	32,379	29,713
8 mos. gross	1,993,086	1,849,296	......
Net aft. taxes	612,975	525,883	......
Sur. aft. chgs.	444,848	337,679	......

NATION'S BANKS GAIN MILLIONS IN ASSETS

Controller Estimates That Total May Reach $16,000,000,000, Surpassing All Records.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Controller of the Currency said today that the reports of the national banks in the Central Reserve cities and Reserve cities throughout the United States as of March 5, just compiled, showed that on that date the resources of these banks were $210,000,000 larger than ever before in their history, the previous high-water mark having been reached on Nov. 17, 1916. The increase, as compared with Dec. 27, 1916, was $480,000,000. The Controller made this statement:

"The reports have thus far been compiled for only about one-fifth of the country banks, or banks outside of the Reserve cities. If the assets of the other country banks have increased at the same rate as those thus far compiled, the total increase in country bank resources will be approximately $250,000,000 as compared with Dec. 27, 1916. On this basis the increase in the resources of all national banks in Central Reserve and Reserve cities and country banks from Dec. 27, 1916, to March 5, 1917, will approximate $730,000,000, making the total assets of all national banks March 5, 1917, considerably in excess of $16,000,000,000.

"As the total resources of all national banks on April 4, 1913, amounted to only $11,081,000,000, the increase of resources for the last four years has amounted to approximately $5,000,000,000.

"The tremendous growth and development of our national banking system is better realized when we note that the resources of these banks as late as September, 1906, were only $8,000,000,000. Their resources, therefore, have more than doubled in the last ten years.

"If we again compare the resources of our national banks with the great banks of issue of foreign countries, we find that the assets of the national banks of the United States now exceed by more than $5,000,000,000 the combined resources, as shown by their latest reports, of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan, and the Reichsbank of Germany.

"The amount of bonds of foreign Governments and of other foreign securities held by our national banks on March 5, 1917, was approximately $338,000,000, or but little more than 2 per cent. of their total resources. The increase as compared with Dec. 27, 1916, was $16,000,000 and as compared with Nov. 17, 1916, was $40,000,000."

WESTERN UNION EARNS $61,919,140 IN YEAR

Income for 1916 21 Per Cent. Higher Than 1915—All Previous Records Broken.

The Western Union Telegraph earnings of $61,919,140 in 1916 exceeded every other year of its history, surpassing the not inconsiderable income of the preceding year by 21 per cent. Operating expenses were 18.9 per cent. larger than in 1915, the increase amounting to $7,755,880. Of this $2,614,000 was accounted for by increases granted in salaries and wages. The balance for dividends totaled $12,295,405, a gain of 21.9 per cent., and equivalent to 12.4 per cent. on the outstanding stock.

The company spent during the year for additions and betterments the sum of $3,060,705. At the end of the year there were in operation 208,474 miles of pole line, 936,214 miles of iron wire, 1,663,952 miles of copper wire, 2,988 miles of land line cables, and 22,728 nautical miles of ocean cable. The operated offices numbered 25,234, an increase of ninety-two offices in 1916.

President Newcomb Carlton said in the annual statement yesterday that an increase of $438,940 in taxes represented mainly reserves to meet the British excess profits and income taxes, and also the increased income tax in this country. The reserve for maintenance of cables was increased by $1,179,118. During the year $648,614 was paid out under the domestic and foreign employes' benefit plans.

Mr. Carlton devoted considerable attention to the special payments made to employes. All messengers at independent offices received as a bonus $25, and employes receiving less than $1,200 a year were paid an extra amount of 7 per cent. of their salaries. Workers getting from $1,200 to $2,000 received 6 per cent. as a bonus. Stockholders of record on Dec. 31 numbered 18,610, a decline during the year of six. Of the total, 12,046 held twenty-five shares or less and 16,690 owned 100 shares or more.

The physical inventory being made of the company's property is expected to be finished by 1920, said Mr. Carlton, at a probable cost to the Western Union of $1,000,000. The work is about half completed.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of Rec.
Anaconda Cop.	$2	Q.	May 28	Apr. 21
Ark. Light & P. pf.	1¾	Q.	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Cent. So. Am. Tel.	1½	Q.	Apr. 9	Mar. 31
Chi. Pneu. Tool	1	Q.	Apr. 25	Apr. 14
Eureka Pipe Line	$6	Q.	May 1	Apr. 16
Mexican Tel.	2½	Q.	Apr. 16	Mar. 31
No. Butte Min.	$1	Q.	Apr. 30	Apr. 17

FINANCIAL NOTES.

W. C. Ralston was expelled from membership in the Curb Association yesterday. The action of the Board of Representatives was explained in a statement which said that the broker had not fulfilled certain directions given to him by the Curb management following his suspension from membership on Feb. 27. The penalties were imposed for violation of the association's trading rules.

Foster Debevoise has issued a pamphlet dealing with the current economic responsibilities of the United States.

Edward R. Whitehead of the firm of Gonzales, Stafford & Whitehead has been elected a member of the Stock Exchange.

Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph, Atlas Powder, Gulf States Steel, and Corn Products Refining Companies were elected yesterday.

Worcester, Mass., will receive bids up to noon today for a loan in anticipation of revenue for $500,000.

Lynn, Mass., will receive bids until 3:30 today for $120,000 4 per cent. street and sidewalk paving bonds.

At the annual meeting of the Mohawk Mining Company George W. Drucker was elected a Director in place of F. McM. Stanton, deceased. The other retiring Directors were re-elected.

The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company will in the future issue quarterly reports of earnings, the first report for the quarter ended this month being expected to appear in the latter part of April.

The City Treasurer of Woonsocket, R. I., rejected all bids for the $400,000 4 per cent. coupon funding bonds. It is understood that four bids were received.

The Norfolk & Southern Railroad has sold to Harris, Forbes & Co. $1,000,000 three-year 6 per cent. notes secured by $1,575,000 par value of Norfolk & Southern Railroad first and refunding mortgage 5s of 1961. Proceeds will be used to retire a small underlying bond issue, for the purchase of additional equipment and other improvements.

The New York Stock Exchange has admitted to the list Western Maryland Railway Company second preferred stock.

The Province of Manitoba has sold to the National City bank $2,000,000 five-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, payable in New York City at 98 and interest less underwriters' commission.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange rules that transactions in Guaranty Trust Company of New York certificates of deposit for American Malt Corporation preferred and common stock may be settled by delivery of either the said certificates of deposit or by delivery of the respective stocks of the American Malting Company issuable in exchange therefor.

The committee for the thirty-year 5 per cent. bonds of the Consolidated Indiana Coal Company has agreed to sell to the Joint Reorganization Committee of the Rock Island bonds deposited with it at 75 and interest from Dec. 1, 1914. Expenses of the committee have been assumed by the Rock Island Committee.

The National City Company is offering $2,000,000 Province of Manitoba 5 per cent. gold bonds at 97.84, to yield 5.50 per cent.

S. W. Straus & Co. have purchased $2,000,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. coupon bonds of the California Hotel Company, whose property is appraised at $4,287,000.

Special Notice

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United Sugar Companies.
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Purchase-Money Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Gold Notes.

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

The undersigned, Central Trust Company of New York, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement dated January 1, 1908, between The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company and Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, and under the Supplemental Trust Agreement dated July 1, 1909, between The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company and Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, gives notice that, default having been made by The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company in the payment at maturity of the principal of the Purchase-Money Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Gold Notes issued under and secured by the said Trust Agreement, and said Supplemental Trust Agreement, and said default being still continuing, the undersigned will sell at public auction by Adrian H. Muller & Son, Auctioneers, on April 25, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the following securities, being all of the collateral held by the undersigned as Trustee under said Trust Agreement and said Supplemental Trust Agreement to wit:

Thirteen Million Dollars ($13,000,000) face amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, due 1959 (in registered form).

Ten per cent. of the purchase price will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash or by certified check acceptable to the undersigned at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter. In accordance with the provisions of said Trust Agreement, the purchaser may turn in and apply toward the payment of the purchase price (including said instalment of ten per cent. payable at the time of sale) any of said notes or the July 1, 1913, coupons thereto appertaining to the amount payable thereon out of the net proceeds of the sale.

Dated New York, March 28, 1917.

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
by E. FRANCIS HYDE, Vice President,
Trustee under the Trust Agreement and Supplemental Trust Agreement above referred to.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at its office, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

Notice of purchase of notes will be mailed on April 10, 1917, and the notes so purchased must be delivered to the undersigned before the close of business on April 17, 1917, on which date interest will cease.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

The following range of prices and closing quotations was reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
150	Cities Service	298	293	297	298
480	Cities Service pf.	90½	90	90	90½
200	Empire Dist. Electric pf.	94	90	90	92

BOND.

$5,000	Utah Sec. Corp. 6s	96⅝	96½	96¼	96⅝

Closing quotations for issues which are not included in the above table of transactions were reported as follows:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	26	28	Interstate Electric pf.	90	95
Adiron. Elec. Pow. pf.	82	85	Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
American Cities	5	15	Miss. River Power	9	10
American Cities pf.	32	34	Miss. River Power pf.	36	39
American Gas	118	120	New England Power	52	55
Am. Gas & Electric	137½	140	New Eng. Pow. 6% pf.	104	108
Am. Gas & Elec. pf.	50¼	51	New Eng. Pow. 5½% pf.	97½	101
Am. Light & Traction	358	361	New Eng. Pow. 2d pf.	64½	68
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	112½	114	Northern Ohio Electric	41	42
Am. Power & Light	84	85	Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	79	81½
Am. Power & Light pf.	91	92	North. Ont. Lt. & Pow.	11	15
Am. Public Utilities	35	37	North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	54	60
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	69	71	Northern States Power	99¼	101
Am. W. W. & Elec.	12½	12¾	Northern States P. pf.	99	100
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	82	84	Northern Texas Elec.	58	61
Am. W. W. & E. part.	32	34	Northern Texas El. pf.	81	85
Appalachian Power	7¼	8	Ozark Power & Water	44	45
Appalachian Power pf.	38	41	Pacific Gas & Electric	66	66½
Carolina Power & Light	38	42	Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	93	93½
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	98	102	Pennsylvania Light	38	42
Cent. Miss. V. Prop. pf.	70	75	Pennsylvania Light pf.	78	83
Central States Elec.	14	17	Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf.	98	100
Central States El. pf.	74	76	Puget Sound Traction	28	31
Colorado Power	30	32	Puget Sound Trac. pf.	75	..
Colorado Power pf.	99	102	Public Service, Inc., pf.	83	86
Commonwealth P. & L.	57	59	Republic Ry. & Light	40	40½
Com'wealth P. & L. pf.	80	82	Republic Ry. & Lt. pf.	72	74
Columbus Electric pf.	80	85	Secur. Corp. gen.	25	30
Connecticut Power pf.	94	96	Secur. Corp. gen. pf.	83	86
Consumers' Power pf.	97	99	Sierra Pac. El. pf.	75	..
Dayton Power & L. pf.	92½	96	Southern Cal. Edison	92	94
Duluth Edison pf.	81	84	South. Cal. Edison pf.	106½	108
Eastern Texas Electric	59	63	Southwest. P. & L. pf.	97½	100
Eastern Texas El. pf.	85	90	Stand. Gas & Electric	13	14
Electric B. & S. pf.	100	102	Standard Gas & El. pf.	39	40
Electric Properties	58	62	Tampa Electric	124	127
El Paso Electric	109	112	Tenn. Ry., L. & Power	7½	8¼
El Paso Electric pf.	100	..	Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	34	37
Empire Properties	58	62	Texas Pow. & Lt. pf.	98	100
Empire Gas & Fuel	99¼	100	Toledo Traction	53	55
Federal Light & Trac.	14	15	Tri-City R. & L. pf.	93	94
Fed. L. & T. pf.	50	52½	United Gas & El. 1st pf	73	75
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	34¾	..	United Gas Improve	89	89¼
Gal.-Hous. Electric pf.	76	81	United Light & Rys.	46	48
Gas & Elec. Securities	300	325	United L. & R. 1st pf.	75½	77
Gas & Electric Secur pf	94	96	Western Power	16	17
Illinois Traction	..	46	Western Power pf.	63	65
International Traction	49	51	West. Penn. pf.	105	107
International Trac. pf.	90	92	Yadkin River P. 7% pf.	99	101
Interstate Electric	30	42			

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cities 5s-6s, '19	98½	99½	Mich. Light 5s, 1946	97½	99
Am. W. W. & E. col. 5s	79	80	Middle West U. 6s, '25	98	99
Appa. Power 5s, 1932	82	84	Man. & S. R. & L. 5s	99½	100
Baton Rouge Elec. 5s	90	93¼	Miss. R. P. Co. 1st 5s	76½	77½
Cent. P. & L. 1st 6s	97	100	Miss. V. G. & E. 5s,'22	92	95
Central Ill. Light 5s	96½	98	Nev.-Cal. Elec. 6s, '46	97	99
Cape Breton El., Ltd., 1st 5s	89	93	New Eng. Pow. 5s, '51	98	100
Cin., G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100½	101¼	N. O. L. & P. 1st 6s,'31	83	88
Col. G. & E. 1st 5s, '27	89½	90	Nor. States P. 6s, 1926	99½	100¾
Col. G. & E. deb 5s, '27	80	83	Nor. States Pow. 5s, '41	96	98
Com'wealth P. (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	98	101	Nor. Tex. El. col. tr. 5s	90	94
Conn. Power 1st 5s	93	99	Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100½	102
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942	96	99	O. & C. R. Ry. 1st 5s,'28	95	98
Cum. Gas & El. 1st 5s	100½	101½	P., G. & E. (Ariz.) 6s,'31	95	100
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99½	100	Pensacola Elec. 1st 5s	86	90
Defiance G. & E. 5s,'42	91	94	Portland Gen. Elec. 5s	99	101
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s	99	100	Puget Sd. Trac. notes	99	100
East. Ohio 1st 5s	100	102	Seattle Elec. con. 5s	93	97
East. Tex. Elec. 6s, '18	100	100½	Stand. Gas & El. 6% notes, 1935	93	96
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	91	94	Stand. G. of N. J. 5s,'46	94	96
El Paso Electric 5s	96	99	So. Cal. Ed. 5s, 1939	97	99
Empire Gas & F. 6s	99¼	100	Tampa Elec. 1st 5s	97	..
Fed. Light & Tr. 5s	87½	90	Twin State Gas & El. 5s, 1953	91	92
Fed. Light & Tr. 6s	90	93	Un. Light & Rys. 1st 5s, 1932	89½	91
Galveston Elec. 1st 5s	91	95	Un. Light & Rys. deb. 6s, 1926	97½	99
Gt. Lakes P. 6s,'19-'35	99	101	United Util. cv. 6s, '43	97½	98½
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46	87	89	U. S. S., R. & M. 6s,'26	111	113
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25	97	100	W. W. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Houston Electric 1st 5s	98	..	Western Power 1st 5s	99	100
I. R., L. & P. 1st 6s,'42	99	102	West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
Ken. Pub. Svc. 5s, '41	93	96	West. P. Pen. 1st 5s,'46	98	99
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36	90	95	Wis. Edison 6s, '24	98½	99½
L. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s,'41	92	96½	Yadkin Riv. Power 5s	80	83

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
500	‡Aetna Exp.	3¾	3½	3⅝	110	‡Nat. Acme.	34	34	34
8,000	‡Do c. of d.	3⅜	3	3	400	N. A. P. & P	6⅛	5⅞	6
840	‡Air Red'n	66½	66	66¼	1,000	‡Prud. Pict.	4½	4½	4½
1,000	Am. S. Tob.	23½	23	23	100	‡Rep. Truck.	75	75	75
900	Car. Steel	13¼	13	13¼	300	S. & T. T. pf	10	9⅞	10
100	‡C. Fdy. pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾	600	‡Steel A. Cp.	8⅛	8	8⅛
50	‡East. Steel	110	110	110	500	Sub. Boat v. t. ctfs.	23½	23	23
2,700	‡Elite P. S.	⅞	¾	⅞	500	Sup. Steel	31¾	31	31¾
200	Emerson Ph.	12	11¾	12	200	Tri. Film v. t. ctfs.	1⅝	1½	1½
1,295	H. & B. C. Co	42¼	41¼	41¼	3,800	U. S. S'p Co.	6⅝	6½	6¾
400	Holly S. Cp.	44	43	43	300	‡Un. Motors.	39	38½	38½
2,200	††Jop. O. S., (new)	30	29	30	200	‡U. Paper Bd	32⅝	32½	32⅝
450	Key. T. & R	17½	17	17¼	600	‡Un. Sugar	36⅛	36	36⅛
300	‡Lima Loco.	62¼	62	62	200	W. F. Corp. v. t. ctfs.	⅝	⅝	⅝
165	‡Mansell S.	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	500	‡W.-M. A. Cp	7½	7½	7½
400	Marlin Arms v. t. ctfs.	93	91	91½	900	‡Zinc. C. Co.	3⅝	3¼	3¼
5,000	‡Maxim M.	3½	3¼	3¼					
6,000	‡Mid. Steel	60	59⅝	59⅝					

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	‡Long Island ctf. of dep.	42½	42½	42½	700	‡Rock Isla'd, w. i.	37½	37	37

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Gal.-Sig. Oil	160	160	160	1,600	‡Mid. Ref.	138	134	135
20	Ill. Pipe L.	242	242	242	10	P. Oil & Gas	610	610	610

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,200	†AlphaO.&G.	73	68	70	10,000	††Midwest	80	78	80
2,750	†‡Am. Ventu.	28	25	26	500	†‡N. Y.-Okla	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,000	‡AtlanticPet.	8⅝	7½	7½	100	‡N. Y. & Tex.	2½	2½	2½
900	‡Barn'tO.&G.	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞	12,000	‡Okla. Oil	11	10	10½
300	‡Con.Mex.Oil (a pros.)	60	60	60	2,250	‡Do. pf	¾		¾
550	‡Cosden&Co. (oil ref.)	15¼	15⅛	15¼	1,000	Okla. P. & R.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1,000	‡Cos. O. & G.	14½	14¼	14⅜	1,500	‡Omar O.&G.	43	40	40
1,200	‡ElkBas.Pet.	12⅝	12⅛	12¼	2,500	Osage-Hom.	9	8⅝	8⅞
3,700	‡Federal Oil.	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	500	‡Rice Oil	7-16	7-16	7-16
7,000	‡Int. Petrol.	14⅜	13¼	14⅛	1,000	‡Sapul.O.&R.	11⅛	11	11
1,500	Kenova Oil. (a pros.)	7-16	7-16	7-16	700	‡Secur.P.&R.	5⅜	5¼	5½
2,000	‡Merritt Oil.	2½	2¼	2⅜	8,600	‡Sequoy.O.&R.	1½	1⅜	1⅜
600	Midcont.Con. Oil & Util.	14⅝	14⅝	14½	800	‡Sinclair Oil	55	54⅞	54⅞
					10,000	‡Unit. West.	7-16	7-16	7-16
					500	‡Vacuum	⅝	⅝	⅝
					4,000	‡Victoria Oil	1½	1-16	1⅛

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4,200	Al.-Brit. Col. Metals	13-16	¾	13-16	1,200	††Miami M.C.	9-16	½	½
6,900	Al. M. C.	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	3,200	††Mogul M.	74	61	70
5,000	††Al. Std. C.	44	40	40	500	Mohican C.	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
8,400	††Ariz. Chlor.	5-16	¼	¼	2,500	‡MojaveTung.	⅞	⅞	⅞
5,500	‡Ariz. C'f'ds	3-16	⅛	⅛	1,000	Monitor Silv.	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,500	††Ark.-Ariz.	44	37	40	13,600	‡Monster Ch.	⅜	¼	¼
4,500	††Atlanta	13½	13⅛	13½	3,500	††Moth. Lode	40	39	39
8,100	††Austin. Am.	1 9-16	1⅜	1½	5,000	††N. H'ks M.	1⅛	95c.	1⅛
4,300	B. Ledge C.	4½	4	4½	2,200	‡New. Mines	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝
8,300	‡Bisbee Cop. (a pros.)	1 1-16	1	1 1-16	1,000	‡Nev'a R. (a prospect)	11	11	11
4,000	Bos. & Mon.	65	62	65	800	Nip. M. Co.	8¼	8⅛	8¼
1,000	Butte Det.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	6,100	††Old E. L.	38	36	37
5,000	††Caledonia	66	64	65	1,200	P. M. & M.	5-16	5-16	5-16
4,000	‡Cal. & Jer.	1 11-16	1⅝	1⅝	1,300	‡Red W. M.	3-16	3-16	3-16
25,000	‡Cashboy	9	7½	8½	5,000	††Rex C. M.	42	39	39
6,000	Con.Ariz.S.	2 1-16	2	2 1-16	2,000	‡Roch. Mines	58	56	58
1,000	‡Con.Cop.M.	4½	4	4½	300	‡Sac. V. C.	1½	1⅜	1⅜
1,500	‡Con.-H'st'd.	11-16	⅝	¾	50	‡Section 30	10½	10½	10½
1,000	Cres. Con. G.	6	6	6	2,300	S. K. of A.	⅝	⅝	⅝
600	‡Dexter. M.	½	½	½	2,000	††Silver Pick	12	12	12
815	Dundee-Ar.C. (a pros.)	2	1⅞	1⅞	1,500	‡Slocam Star.	24	24	24
3,000	Ely Consol.	12	12	12	200	Stand. S.-L.	13-16	13-16	13-16
2,975	‡Emma Con.	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	12,000	Stewart	½	½	½
3,000	††Gila Canon	54	53	53	7,000	††Success M.	42	37	39
1,800	††Gd.War.M.	70	65	70	3,900	‡Sup. M., (a prospect)	45	42	44
2,500	††Goldf. Con.	58	57	57	4,500	†T. B. Gold.	30	30	30
2,500	††Gold. Mer.	7½	7	7½	1,000	Tri-Bullion	5-16	5-16	5-16
3,000	††Gt. Bend	8	7	8	1,000	††Troy-Ariz.	61	60	60
4,000	‡G'm'ster M.	1⅞	1⅝	1 11-16	2,000	††U. S. C. M	9	9	9
22,000	HargravesM.	22	20	21	2,500	††U. S. T'n.	24	22	23
1,200	Hecla Min.	8	7⅞	7⅞	5,000	‡U. Verde E.	39	38⅛	38⅛
8,000	Jer.V.(a pro.)	2	1⅞	1 15-16	1,250	Un. Eastern.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
800	Jer. V. Ext. (a pros.)	1⅝	1½	1⅝	100	United Zinc.	5½	5½	5½
2,500	†Jumbo Ext.	35	33	35	100	U. G. M. Co.	3½	3½	3½
2,500	†‡MarshMin.	16½	15½	16½	700	‡Va. Mines	1	⅞	1
4,700	Mayrs. G. M.	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	300	†West E. C.	67	67	67
600	Mason Val.	6½	6	6½	15,500	†W. C. M. Co	1⅜	1 3-16	1 3-16
					25,000	†Yer. M. C.	54	51	51

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	‡At. Char. 5s	99½	99½	99½	$7,000	‡Russ. Govt. new 5½s	88⅛	88	88⅛
20,000	‡Am. Sm. 5s.	97½	97½	97½	35,000	‡Russ. Govt. 6½s	96	95⅝	96
10,000	‡Beth. S. 5s 2-yr. nts.	98⅜	98¼	98⅜	7,000	‡So.Ry. 5% n	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
15,000	‡Erie 5s nts.	98½	98	98½	50,000	‡U.S.R.nw.5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
15,000	F. Gov. 2-yr, 5½% notes.	99	98⅞	99	25,000	‡W.P. new 5s	89	88⅞	89

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note.—Monday the high sale in Green Monster was 2, and on Saturday 22,000 shares Stewart Mining sold at 7-16@½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.	Ask.
Am.-Brit.Mfg.	8	12	8	12
Do pf.	20	30	20	30
Am.Drug Syn.	10	15	10	15
Am. Int.Corp.	52	53	52	53
Am.Su.Tob.pf.	77	85	77	85
Atlan. Steel	125	140	125	140
Brit.-Am. T., Ordinary	17½	18½	17½	18½
Do ord. B.	18⅛	19	18⅝	19
Can. Nat. Gas	⅝	⅝	..	⅝
Car. L. & P.	2⅞	3⅜	2⅞	3⅜
Chevrolet	129	130	120	130
E. & J. Corp.	35	37	35	37
Emerson Mot.	2¼	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
Fall Motors	7	9	7	9
Grant Mo.Car	7	9	7	9
Holly Sug. pf.	100	101	100	101
Int. Con.Rub.	11½	12½	11½	12½
Jones B. Tea.	45	48	45	48
K. T. & R. pf.	17¼	17⅝	17	18
Kath.Brze.pf.	3	4	3	4
Lake Tor. Bt.	9	9¼	9	9½
L. T. B.1st pf.	9	9½	9	9½
Leh. V. C. S.	90	96	90	96
Lukens Steel.	41	44	41	44
Do 1st pf.	100	101	100	101
Man. Elec. S.	49	52	50	52
Do pf.	97	100	97	100
Marconi of A.	2⅝	3	2⅝	3
Mex.Pet.,expt.	20	21	20	21
Mitchell Mot.	50	53	50	53
Nat. Auto	20	30	20	30
N. Y. Ship.	41	44	40	43
N. Y. Transp.	14½	15	14½	15
Peer. T. & M.	15	18	15	18
Pierce-Arrow.	44¼	45	44¼	45
Poole Engine.	85	90	85	90
Pyrene Mfg.	10½	11½	10½	11½
Redden M.Tr.	20½	21	20½	21
Rep.Truck pf.	95	97	95	97
S. A. O. Cp.	38	41	38	41
Seab. S. & M.	..	26	..	26
Smith Mot. Tr.	6	7	6	7
Springf. Body	70	80	70	80

INDUSTRIALS.—Continued.	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.	Ask.
Do pf.	108	116	108	116
St. Jos. Lead.	18	18½	18	18½
S.L.,R.M.& P.	30	33	30	33
Sup. St.1st pf.	100	101	100	101
Todd Shipyds.	82	85	82	85
U.Prof. Shar.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
U. S. L. & H.	1⅝	2	1⅝	2
W. M. A. pf.	35	45	35	45
OIL STOCKS.				
Alcoken Oil	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Cont. Ref. pf.	9⅜	11	9⅜	11
Cos.O.& G.pf.	5	5¼	5	5¼
Midwest Ref.	135	136	136	138
Houston Oil	17½	18	17½	18
Mon. Oil	⅝	11-16	⅝	11-16
Pierce Oil	14	14½	14¼	14⅝
Ohio Fuel Oil	21	22	21	22
Tidewater Oil	198	203	202	207
Utah Pet. Co.	35	37	35	37
W.EndO.& G.	18	25	18	25
Wyom. Pet.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s.	82	85	82	85
MINING STOCKS.				
Big Jim	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Booth	9	10	9	11
Butte-N. Y.	1⅝	2¼	1⅝	2¼
Butte Cop.& Z.	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
Inspir. Needles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kewanas	17	19	18	19
Loma Prieta	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Loon Lake	69	71	69	71
La. Con	95	100	95	100
Magma Cop.	46⅝	47¼	46⅝	47¼
MagmaticCop.	20	25	20	25
Nat.Zinc & L.	54	56	54	56
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Ray Hercules.	4	4½	4	4½
Ray Portland.	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Seneca Cop.	12½	13	12½	13
Senorito Cop.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
St. Nich. Zinc	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
Tonopah Ext.	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

The market on the Consolidated Exchange, as a whole, was backing and filling throughout the day, but generally turned heavy in the late afternoon with a rally near the close. About 25,000 shares of United States Steel common were dealt in.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
40	Alaska Gold.	9¼	9¼	9¼	10	Nevada Con.	24	24	24
350	Am. B. Sug.	95¼	93	95	20	N. Y. Cent.	98⅛	97⅝	97⅝
350	Am. Can	49½	48½	48⅞	400	N. Y., N. H. & H.	45¼	45¼	45¼
350	Am. C. & F.	71⅝	69⅞	69⅞	20	Nor. Pac.	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
30	Am. Ice Sec.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	10	Ohio C. Gas	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
350	Am. Loco.	73½	72	72	70	Pennsylvania	54¼	54¼	54¼
100	Am. Malt	15	15	15	150	Pit. Coal tr. r.	47⅞	46½	46⅞
200	Am. S. & R.	104⅞	104	104	100	Ray Copper	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
20	Am. Sugar	112½	112½	112½	2,570	Reading	99¼	97⅝	98
10	Am. Zinc	37	37	37	100	Rep. I. & S.	82⅜	82⅜	82¼
1,890	Anac. Cop.	84⅜	83	83¼	50	So. Pacific	96½	95⅝	95⅝
2,500	Bald. Loco.	62⅞	59⅞	62	500	So. Railway	29¼	28⅞	29¼
20	Balt. & Ohio	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	100	Studebaker	102⅛	101⅝	102¼
30	Butte & Sup.	45½	45½	45½	20	Tenn. Copper	16	16	16
100	Cal. Petrol.	23½	23	23⅛	20	Tob. Prod.	56	56	56
950	Cent. Leather	93⅝	90⅝	91⅝	1,080	Union Pac.	141⅝	140	140⅝
100	C., M. & St. P.	83⅝	83¼	83¼	100	U. S. Ind. A.	124	123	124
100	Chino Cop.	57⅞	57	57⅞	50	U. S. Rub.	58⅞	58⅛	58⅞
300	Col. F. & I.	52	51	51¼	25,505	U. S. Steel	115⅜	114¼	115
400	Corn. Prod.	26	25½	25⅞	500	Utah Copper	111½	110	110⅝
1,460	Crucible St'l	70	67⅞	69⅝	70	Western Md.	22	22	22
550	CubaCaneSu.	46⅞	44⅞	46⅞	250	Westing. El.	52	51¼	51¼
20	Dist. Secur.	20½	20⅞	20½	20	Willys-Over.	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
350	Erie	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜		MINING STOCKS			
50	Do 1st pf.	41½	41⅝	41⅝	1,100	Blue Bell	.03	.03	.03
10	Gen. Motors	118¼	118¼	118¼	200	Gold. Con.	.58	.58	.58
20	Gt. Nor. Ore.	34¼	34½	34¼	100	Jumbo Ex.	.36	.35	.36
50	Inspir. Cop.	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	500	Justice	.04	.04	.04
300	Int. Mer. M.	34¼	33	33	1,750	Lone Star	.04	.03	.04
1,950	Do pf.	91¼	89⅝	90½	1,000	Man. Con.	.30	.30	.30
20	Int. Nickel	44	44	44	1,300	Morn. Glory	.22	.21	.21
50	Int. Paper	43¼	43¼	43¼	250	Portland	1.75	1.75	1.75
250	Kenne. Cop.	46¼	45½	45⅝	300	Ton. Ext.	3.62½	3.62½	3.62½
50	Lack. Steel	86	85¼	85¼	300	West End.	.69	.69	.69
40	Lehigh Val.	70½	70½	70½	1,200	Wh. Caps	1.87½	1.67½	1.67½
1,500	Mex. Petrol.	90¼	88	89¼					
50	Nat. Lead	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞					

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
90	Alabama Co.	50	50	50	350	Elkhorn	28½	28¼	28¼
11	Do 2d pf.	50	50	50	82	Do pf.	47	47	47
600	Atlanta Pet.	8½	7⅞	7⅞	15	Houston Oil.	18½	18½	18½
670	Con. Coal	113	112¼	112½	5	Md. Casualty	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
2,000	Cosden & Co.	14¼	15	15	5	Mt. Vernon	19	19	19
6,115	Cos. O. & G.	14½	14⅞	14⅞	145	Do pf.	71	70	70
1,470	Do pf.	5	5	5	100	M. & M. 1st Nat. Bank.	30¼	30½	30¼
25	Con. Power	121⅜	121½	121½	30	Penna. W. P.	77	77	77
223	David. Chem.	41¼	39½	39½	53	United Ry.	32⅝	32¼	32¼
					175	Wayland Oil.	4¼	4¼	4¼

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Al. C. & I. 5s.	89	89	89	$49,500	Con. Coal 6s.	110	109½	110
62,000	B. Cy. 4s, '61.	101	101	101	6,000	Con. Pr. 4½s.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
1,000	Char. Cy. & Ry. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	3,000	Cos. & Co. 6s.	103	103	103
9,000	Chi. Ry. 5s.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	2,000	Elkhorn 6s.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,000	C. & I. 5s.	100	100	100	2,000	Ga. & Ala. 5s.	101	101	101
2,000	C. & C. 5s.	96	96	96	1,000	Un. Ry. 4s.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6	Ahmeek	102	102	102	125	New Arcad'n	4⅝	4½	4⅝
835	Alaska Gold.	9⅝	9	9	80	New Idria	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
30	Allouez	65	65	65	398	North Butte.	23⅝	23¼	23½
1,180	Am. Zinc	37	36	36¼	3	North Lake	1	1	1
145	Do pf.	69	68⅛	68⅛	200	Ojibway	2¼	2¼	2¼
30	Ariz. Com'l.	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	75	Old Col. M.	2⅝	2½	2½
215	Cal. & Ariz.	81	80⅛	81	244	Osceola	94½	94	94
22	C. & Hecla	555	550	555	2,275	Pond Creek	25⅝	25½	25½
60	Chino	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	22	Quincy	88	88	88
470	Cop. Range	63⅛	63	63½	110	Ray Con.	29½	29¼	29⅝
545	Davis-Daly	5½	5⅜	5½	300	Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
35	Daly-West	2¼	2½	2½	30	Shannon	8½	8⅜	8½
455	East Butte	14½	14⅛	14⅛	55	St. M. Land.	84⅞	84	84
85	Franklin	8	8	8	420	Sup. & Bos.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
37	Hancock	16½	16½	16½	20	Superior	14	14	14
20	Hedley Gold.	16	16	16	52	Tamarack	59½	59⅛	59½
60	Helvetia	50c	50c	50c	50	Trinity	4½	4	4½
50	Indiana	3½	3½	3½	50	Tuolumne	1½	1½	1½
664	Island Creek.	68	67½	68	10	U. S. Smelt.	61¼	61¼	61¼
80	Isle Royale	33	33	33	76	Do pf.	51	50½	50½
145	Keweenaw	3	3	3	137	Utah Apex	2⅝	2½	2½
155	Lake	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	647	Utah Con.	16½	15⅞	16
40	La Salle	4	4	4	225	Utah Metals.	5⅝	5½	5⅝
245	Mass Con.	13⅝	13½	13½	20	Winona	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
10	Mayflower	2¼	2¼	2¼	20	Wolverine	45⅝	45¾	45¾
120	Mohawk	87	87	87					

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Boston Elev.	76½	76½	76½	130	New Haven.	45¼	44½	45¼
12	Boston & M.	42½	42	42½	100	Rutland pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼
3	C. & M. 4	101	101	101	10	West E. St.	53	53	53

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
131	Am.A. C. pf.	101½	101½	101½	10	Do pf.	90	90	90
50	Am. P. Svc.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	54	N. E. Tel.	122	122	122
50	Do pf.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	6	New Riv. pf.	91½	91½	91½
30	Am. Sugar	113½	113	113½	8	Pacific Mills	145	145	145
50	Do pf.	119¾	119¾	119¾	1	Pullman	159	159	159
27	Am. Wool.pf.	98	98	98	50	Punta A. S.	33½	33	33
101	Amoskeag	71	71	71	1,585	Swift	151	145	149
37	Do pf.	96	96	96	1	Torrington	62	62	62
100	Art Metals	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	243	United Fruit	144½	141½	142
680	A., G. & W. I.	113⅝	112	113¼	310	U. Shoe M.	56	55⅞	55⅞
190	Int. Port. C.	17	16½	16½	6	Do pf.	29½	29½	29½
20	Do pf.	31	31	31	870	Ventura Oil.	6⅞	6¾	6¾
10	McElwain pf.	101	101	101	15	West. Union.	96½	96½	96½
283	Mass. Gas	99¼	98¾	98¾	100	Wol. Land	25c	25c	25c
10	N. E. Cot. Y.	90	90	90					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	A. T. & T. 5s.	101	101	101	$1,000	M. Gas 4½s.	97¼	97¼	97¼
2,000	Do 4s.	91¾	91¾	91¾	2,000	Swift 5s.	101¼	101¼	101¼
3,000	C. J. & S. Y. 5s.	102	102	102	4,000	West. T. 5s.	99½	99½	99½

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Am. Shipb.	75⅞	75½	75½	40	Presto Lite.	128½	128½	128½
90	Do pf.	95	94⅞	94⅞	9	Pub. Serv.	110	110	110
355	Booth F. pf.	91	90	91	10	Peo. Gas	93	93	93
30	Chi. P. Tool.	68	68	68	5	Q. Oats pf.	114½	114½	114½
370	Chi. Ry. Ser. 2	18½	18¼	18¼	646	Sears-Roeb.	191	189½	191
845	Cudahy	119½	118¾	118¾	6	Shaw pf.	93	93	93
87	Com. Ed.	136¾	136½	136¾	2,228	Swift & Co.	150	144¾	149½
27	Dia. Match	129	129	129	329	Un. Carbide	200½	199¾	200
10	H., S. & M. pf.	116	116	116	20	Un. Pap. B.	321½	321½	321½
10	Do pf.	82	82	82	48	Do pf.	78½	78½	78½
100	Lind. Light.	21½	21½	21½	1,175	Wilson	72⅞	71	71½
25	N. A. P. & P.	6	6	6	71	Do pf.	106	105	106

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$7,000	Booth F. 6s.	92½	92½	92½	$1,000	Chi. Tel. 5s.	101½	101½	101½
6,000	C. C. Ry. 1st 5s.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	3,000	C. E. 1st 5s.	102	102	102
1,000	C. Rys. 1st 5s	96½	96½	96½	9,000	Swift 1st 5s.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3	A. Gas, N. J.	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	4,490	P. R. T., t. c.	30	29⅞	29⅞
100	Bald. Loco.	62	62	62	270	Reading	99¼	97⅞	97⅞
110	Electric Stor.	64	64	64	110	Tonopah Bel.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
3,480	Lake Sup.	21½	21	21	180	Tonopah M.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
353	Lehigh Val.	71⅛	70½	70½	10	Union Trac.	43	43	43
316	Pennsylvania	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜	37	U. G. Imp.	90½	90	90
55	Penn. Salt	95	94⅞	95	50	War. I. & S.	9¼	9¼	9¼
25	Phila. Co.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	180	Wm. C. & S.	88	87½	87½
5	Phila. Elec.	32⅝	32½	32½					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Al. Val. 4s.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	$1,000	Phil. Co. cn. 5s.	91	91	91
6,000	Elec. & P. 4s.	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	28,000	Phil. Electric tem. 5s.	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	L. N. cn. 4½s.	102¼	102¼	102¼	2,000	Reading 4s.	94¼	94	94
1,000	L. V. cn. 4½s.	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞					

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
30	A. W. G. M.	54½	54	54	35	Ohio Fuel O.	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
25	Do pf.	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	80	O. & Ok. Gas.	125	125	125
415	Caney R. G.	49⅞	49	49	500	Pure Oil	23⅝	23	23
1,300	Cable Con.	8c	8c	8c	70	Pitts. O. & G	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
500	Diana Min.	28c	25c	25c	1,600	Pitts. Jer'e.	75c	74c	74c
50	Har. W. pf.	107	107	107	19,900	Mt. Shasta	75c	67c	68c
30	Ind. Br. pf.	15¼	15¼	15¼	120	R. W. O. pf.	16	16	16
43	Lone Star	96	96	96	10	U. Nat. Gas.	178	178	178
190	M. L. & H.	71½	71½	71½	60	U. S. Steel	115	115	115
445	Nat. Firepfg.	7⅝	7	7	10	West. Air B.	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
70	Do pf.	16½	16⅝	16⅝	52	West. Elec.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
10	Ohio Fuel S.	51½	51½	51½					

Bond.

$10,000 Pitts. Coal deb. 5s 100 99⅞ 99⅞

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.			Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
6s	Sept., 1917	100⅛	101¼	100⅛	4s	May, 1917	99⅝	..	99⅝
4½s	June, 1965	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	3½s	Nov., 1955	..	90	..
4½s	Mar., 1963	107⅛	107⅝	107⅛	3½s	May, 1954	89	89⅝	89
4½s	Nov., 1957	107¼	107⅝	107¼	3½s	Nov., 1954	89	89⅝	89
4½s	May, 1957	107¼	107⅝	107¼		The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
4¼s	Apr., 1966	102¼	102⅝	102¼	4½s	1924-1930	4.15	3.80	4.15
4¼s	Mar., 1964	102¼	102⅝	102⅜	4½s	1918-1923	4.15	3.75	4.15
4¼s	Mar., 1962	102¼	102⅝	102⅜	4½s	1924-1931	4.15	3.75	4.15
4¼s	Sept., 1960	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	4½s	1921-1923	4.15	..	4.15
4¼s	May, 1960-30	101⅝	101⅝	101½	4½s	Apr., 1920	4.10	..	4.10
4s	May, 1959	100	100⅝	100	4½s	1917-1919	4.10	..	4.10
4s	May, 1957	100	100⅝	100	3½s	1940-1953	4.15	4.00	4.15
4s	Nov., 1958	100	100⅝	100	3½s	1930-1939	4.15	4.00	4.15
4s	Nov., 1955	99⅞	99⅞	99¼	3½s	1922-1929	4.15	4.00	4.15
4s	Nov., 1956	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	3s	1940-1953	4.15	4.00	4.15
4s	Nov., 1936	99⅞	..	99⅞	3s	1926-1930	4.15	4.00	4.15
4s	May, 1919	99⅞	..	99⅞					
4s	Nov., 1918	99⅞	..	99⅞					

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil	16⅝	17½	16⅝	Penn.-Mex. F. Co.	50	55	50
Atlantic Refining	1055	1065	1055	Prairie Oil & Gas	600	608	610
Borne-Scrymser	460	480	460	Prairie Pipe Line	330	335	333
Buckeye Pipe Line	105	110	110	Solar Refining	385	395	380
Chesebrough Mfg.	430	440	430	Southern Pipe Line	203	208	203
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	South. Penn. Oil	333	338	335
Continental Oil	590	600	590	Southwest. Penn.	112	117	112
Crescent Pipe Line	38	41	38	Stand. Oil of Cal.	300	305	300
Cumberland Pipe L.	140	145	137	Stand. Oil of Ind.	870	880	875
Eureka Pipe Line	215	225	215	Stand. Oil of Kan.	540	560	540
Galena Signal Oil	158	163	160	Stand. Oil of Ky.	750	760	750
Galena Sig. O. pf.	138	142	138	Stand. Oil of Neb.	590	600	590
Illinois Pipe Line	240	244	242	Stand. Oil of N. J.	710	715	714
Indiana Pipe Line	105	110	105	Stand. Oil of N. Y.	315	319	315
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	14	14¾	13¼	Stand. Oil of Ohio	490	500	490
National Transit	17	19	17	Swan & Finch	108	113	105
N. Y. Transit	208	213	208	Union Tank	94	96	94
Northern Pipe L.	103	107	104	Vacuum Oil	405	415	410
Ohio Oil	386	390	387	Washington Oil	30	40	30

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
American Cigar	112	116	112	MacAndrews & F.	220	230	220
Do pf.	97	100	99	Do pf.	100	103	100
Conley Foil	250	325	250	P. R.-Am. Tob.	230	250	230
J. S. Young	165	175	165	R. J. Reynolds	550	580	550
Do pf.	105	110	105	Do pf.	117	123	117
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	125	100	Do warrants	16	21	16

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Aetna pf.	20	30	20	Can. F. & F.	175	185	175
American Brass	328	333	330	Colt's Arms	810	830	830
Atlas Powder	155	160	155	Du Pont	239	245	239
Do pf.	100	101	100	Do pf.	102	104	102
Babcock & Wilcox	120	124	120	Hercules Powder	233	243	248
Bliss	570	590	570	Do pf.	117	120	120
Do pf.	70	80	70	Niles-Bem't-Pond	175	180	175
Can. Explosives	375	475	375	Scovill Mfg.	620	680	620
Do pf.	104	110	104	Winchester Arms	800	900	800

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EUGENE M. TRAVIS, State Comptroller, Albany, N. Y.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE.

Parsons, Kansas, March 1, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the above-named Company for the election of Directors, in conformity with Chapter 197, Laws of Kansas, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, including the ratification of such action at any time taken or authorized by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, or the executive officers of the Company as may be submitted to the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of Parsons, Kansas, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stock transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. March 6, 1917, until 10 A. M. April 6, 1917.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
B. F. BROOMHALL, Secretary.

Northern Ontario Light and Power Company

LIMITED

Head Office: - 1007 Excelsior Life Building,
36 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO

TO THE BONDHOLDERS:

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Holders of the Six Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds of Northern Ontario Light and Power Company, Limited, secured by the Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated the 1st day of April, A. D., 1911 made by the Company in favour of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation as Trustee for Bondholders, will be held at Room 202, Excelsior Life Building, 36 Toronto Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1917, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought advisable to pass an Extraordinary Resolution or Extraordinary Resolutions sanctioning changes in, additions to and omissions from the provisions contained in the said Mortgage and Trust Deed and to the modification or compromise of the rights of the Bondholders against the Company, all as set forth in the following Supplemental Indenture, or as may be agreed upon at the meeting, namely:

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE made the........day of............, 1917 by and between:

NORTHERN ONTARIO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario (hereinafter called the "Company"),

of the FIRST PART,

and

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, a company incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario, and having its head office in the City of Toronto, Ontario (hereinafter called the "Trustee"),

of the SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS heretofore the Company duly executed and delivered to the Trustee a certain Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated April 1st, 1911 (hereinafter sometimes called the "First Mortgage") to secure an issue of Fifteen Million ($15,000,000) Dollars First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Twenty-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Company;

AND WHEREAS
Dollars ($......) face amount of said bonds have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of said First Mortgage;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be in the best interests of the shareholders and bondholders of the Company that the provisions of said First Mortgage be supplemented or modified as hereinafter set forth:

AND WHEREAS the execution of these presents by the Company has been authorized by by-law duly passed by the directors of the said Company and duly ratified, sanctioned and confirmed by the shareholders of the said Company at a special general meeting called for that purpose, and this Indenture has been authorized by an extraordinary resolution duly passed at a meeting of bondholders duly called and held.

NOW THEREFORE for and in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter set forth, and of One Dollar duly paid by the Trustee at or before the ensealing and delivery hereof to the Company (said payment being made by said Trustee on behalf of itself and of the holders of all bonds secured or to be secured by said Mortgage or Deed of Trust, whether said bonds have heretofore been sold or issued by the Company or may hereafter be sold or issued by the Company) and of other valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby by the Company acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

FIRST: The principal and interest of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, if presented for payment at the office of the Bankers Trust Company in the City of New York, in accordance with the option in that respect contained in the bonds and coupons, shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness.

SECOND: Article Seventh of said First Mortgage is hereby amended and changed so that the provisions governing the certification and delivery of reserved bonds for or in respect of extensions, additions or improvements of or to the mortgaged premises made after the first day of May, 1917, or for or in respect of the acquisition by the Company of additional property after May 1st, 1917, shall read as follows:

Such reserved bonds shall be certified by the Trustee and delivered to the Company, or upon its orders, only upon receipt by the Trustee of all the following documents:

(a) A copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company certified by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary and calling for the certification and delivery of a stated aggregate principal amount of bonds, naming the person or persons to whom such bonds shall be delivered and the purpose for which the said bonds or the proceeds thereof are to be used.

(b) If said bonds be issued and used for extensions, additions or improvements of or to the mortgaged premises or for the acquisition by the Company of additional property, or securities, there shall be delivered to the Trustee, together with the resolution aforesaid, the following documents:

(1) A certificate signed by the President or a Vice-President, or by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the Company, specifying the property, including any securities as aforesaid and/or extensions, additions or improvements, in respect to which the certification and delivery of such reserved bonds are requested, and stating in detail the cost thereof to the Company, and stating that no part thereof has been paid for by the use of the proceeds of any bonds theretofore issued under this Indenture, nor with insurance moneys received hereunder, nor with the proceeds of any property released by the Trustee and sold free from the lien hereof; and stating further that such specified property or improvements do not include any repairs or renewals necessary to keep the plant and property of the Company in good operative or satisfactory condition.

(2) A certificate signed by the Chief Engineer of the Company, stating that the additional property or the extensions, additions or improvements of and to the mortgaged premises are, in his judgment, reasonably worth, for the purposes of the Company, an amount equal at least to One Hundred and Seventeen and 65/100 per cent. (117-65/100%) of the face value of the reserved bonds called for by said resolution, provided, however, that the amount so certified by the Chief Engineer as the reasonable value of such additional property, securities, extensions, additions or improvements, shall in no case exceed the actual cost thereof to the Company, certified as aforesaid.

(3) A certificate signed by the President or a Vice-President and the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the Company, setting forth the earnings of the Company from the operation of its plants and properties and from income on securities owned by it for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, ending not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the respective consecutive months, ending not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the respective applications for certification and showing that such earnings, after deducting all operating expenses for the same period, including taxes, insurance premiums and customary expenses for current repairs and current maintenance ordinarily chargeable to operating expenses, were equal to at least one and three-quarter (1¾) times the interest charges on all bonds heretofore issued and then outstanding and uncancelled, on all bonds the certification and delivery of which are then applied for, and on all secured indebtedness of the Company, the lien or liens of which shall be prior to the lien of this Indenture.

If in the event that the bonds proposed to be issued hereunder are for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring any new or additional plants, securities or properties having at the time of such application an earning capacity, the Company shall have the right in computing its earnings for the purpose of obtaining the certification and delivery of bonds hereunder to include the earnings made by such new plant or property so proposed to be purchased or acquired for the said period of twelve (12) consecutive months ending not more than sixty (60) days prior to such applications, after deducting from such earnings all operating expenses for the same period, including taxes, insurance premiums and customary expenditures for current repairs and current maintenance ordinarily chargeable to operating expenses and also all rentals and interest charges on any secured indebtedness against such plant or property, the lien or liens of which will be prior to the lien of this Indenture after such plant or property shall have been so acquired by the Company.

(c) If said reserved bonds are to be issued for cash, then a sum of not less than One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars per bond shall be deposited with the Trustee upon or prior to the certification, issuance and delivery of any One Thousand ($1,000) Dollar bond, and not less than Five Hundred ($500) Dollars per bond shall be deposited with the Trustee upon or prior to the certification, issuance and delivery of any Five Hundred ($500) Dollar bond. The amount so deposited shall be paid by the Trustee to the Company only upon the receipt of certificates as described in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of subdivision (b) hereof, such as would be required for the certification and issuance under said provisions of an amount of bonds equal at their face value to the amount so to be paid by the Trustee to the Company.

THIRD: Article Third of the said First Mortgage is hereby amended and changed by striking out sub-clause (b) thereof so that the amount to be paid by the Company to the Trustee for Sinking Fund purposes on the 15th day of October, 1917, and annually on the 15th day of October in each year thereafter, shall be an amount equal to two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the face value of all bonds at any time theretofore issued thereunder.

AND Article Second of said First Mortgage is hereby amended and changed as of the date hereof, by striking out the words "and for the payment to the Trustee annually commencing with the 15th day of October, 1913, of a further sum equal to one year's interest at six per cent. (6%) upon all bonds redeemed for the Sinking Fund prior to the date of such annual payment" where the same appear in said article.

FOURTH: All bonds not heretofore issued shall, prior to their issue, be stamped by the Company with a reference to this Supplemental Indenture, as follows:

"The within mentioned Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated April 1st, 1911, has been amended by a Supplemental Indenture between the same parties dated May ......, 1917; which among other covenants and conditions provides for striking out the words 'and for the payment to the Trustees annually, commencing with the 15th day of October, 1913, of a further sum equal to one year's interest, at six per cent. (6%) upon all bonds redeemed for the Sinking Fund prior to the date of such annual payment.'"

The holders of any of the bonds heretofore certified and delivered under said First Mortgage may present the same to the Company or to the Trustee to be stamped and amended in the same manner, but whether so presented and stamped or not, all the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the present and future holders of such bonds, heretofore sold or issued, as well as holders of bonds which may hereafter be sold or issued.

FIFTH: The Company agrees that all the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be a lien upon the properties described and referred to in the said First Mortgage, and shall be equally secured under said First Mortgage with the bonds described therein and heretofore issued without priority, preference or distinction as to the lien or otherwise on account of the time of the actual issue of said above described bonds or any thereof; the same as if this Supplemental Indenture had been executed and delivered at the same time as was said First Mortgage.

SIXTH: The recitals and covenants herein contained except as herein otherwise expressly provided, are made by the Company solely and the Trustee shall not be accountable in respect of the correctness, validity or effect thereof.

The Trustee joins in the execution hereof upon the express condition that it shall have and enjoy in respect of this Supplemental Indenture and of all acts of the Trustee pursuant thereto, or in respect of any of the matters therein mentioned, the same immunities, rights, powers and exemptions from liability which are set forth and expressed in said Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated April 1st, 1911.

The Trustee shall be under no duty to file or record this Supplemental Indenture.

SEVENTH: Except as expressly modified and changed in this Supplemental Indenture, the aforesaid First Mortgage is hereby in all respects confirmed and continued in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Indenture has been duly executed by the parties hereto under their respective corporate seals.

NORTHERN ONTARIO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED,
By ....
President.
....
Secretary.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
By ....
President.
....
Managing Director.

HOLDERS of unregistered Bonds must, to entitle them to vote, either produce their Bonds at the meeting or prove their holdings by Certificate issued by any Trust Company, Bank or other depository whose Certificate the Trustee may think to be satisfactory, as provided in the said Mortgage or Deed of Trust.

The Trustee will accept as satisfactory the Certificate of any recognized Bank, Banker or Trust Company carrying on business in the United Kingdom, Canada or the United States of America.

BONDHOLDERS may vote in person or by proxy.

FORMS of Deposit Receipt, Voting Certificate and Proxy may be obtained on application to the Company at its Head Office, or to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 83 Bay Street, Toronto, or to the office of Messrs. Wm. P. Bonbright & Co., No. 14 Wall Street, New York City, or at their office, 16 George Street, Mansion House, London, E. C., England, or at the office of Hanson Bros., 164 James Street, Montreal, or at the office of Coates, Son & Co., 99 Gresham Street, London, E. C., England.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the request of the said Company.

DATED this 20th day of March, 1917.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
Trustee for the Bondholders

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.
New York, March 26, 1917.

For the purpose of the annual meeting of stockholders to be held Thursday, May 3, 1917, the transfer books will be closed at three o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 3, and will be reopened on Friday, May 4, 1917.

MILTON S. BARGER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.
NOTICE OF TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, will be held at its principal office, Prudential Life Building, No. 763 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, on Tuesday, APRIL 3, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. At said meeting the following matters will be presented to stockholders for their action:

(1) The election of four Directors to serve for a term of three years;

(2) Consent to the mortgage and pledge of the property, rights, privileges and franchises of said Corporation, whether owned by it at the date of said meeting or thereafter acquired, or such part thereof as the Board of Directors of said Corporation may determine, for any or all of the following purposes as said Board of Directors may determine: (a) to secure the payment of the principal and interest of bonds or other obligations of said Corporation; (b) to secure the payment of bonds or other obligations of subsidiary companies, now outstanding or hereafter issued, and for the payment of which said Corporation is now or may become liable, and (c) to secure the guaranty by said Corporation of the principal or interest, or both, of bonds or other obligations of any such subsidiary companies now outstanding or hereafter issued; the terms, conditions, and provisions of any and all mortgages, deeds of trust and instruments of pledge to be authorized by said consent, and of any and all such bonds, obligations and guarantees, and the amount of such bonds, obligations and guaranties which may be secured by said mortgage and pledge, to be (except in so far as limitations may be imposed by said consent) such as said Board of Directors may, in its discretion, authorize and approve;

(3) The approval and ratification of all action of said Board of Directors since the Eleventh Annual Meeting of its stockholders held on April 4, 1916, including the approval and ratification of a contract between said Corporation and Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., made in January, 1917, providing for the underwriting by a Syndicate of the sale of $15,000,000, par value, of its Class B Common Stock recently offered to the holders of its Common Stock for pro rata subscription at par, in which Syndicate certain Directors of said Corporation became participants, and of which contract a copy will be furnished to any stockholder upon request;

(4) The approval and ratification of the so-called "bonus system" for the compensation of officers and employes and of the bonuses paid and to be paid to those officers of said Corporation and of its subsidiary companies and of the action of said Board of Directors in respect thereof, as stated in the Annual Report of said Corporation, dated March 1st, 1917, a copy of which is being mailed to stockholders; and

(5) The transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of shares of the Preferred and Comomn Stock of said Corporation (but not of the Class B Common Stock which does not have voting powers) will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 26, 1917, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, April 5, 1917. Under the Statutes of New Jersey no shares of stock shall be voted for the election of Directors which have been transferred on the books of said Corporation within twenty days of such election. B. H. JONES, Secretary.

Newark, New Jersey, March 16, 1917.

STANDARD GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
Trustee's Purchase
Convertible Six Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Trust Agreement executed December 1, 1911, by the Standard Gas and Electric Company to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure an authorized issue of $30,000,000 Convertible Six Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated December 1, 1911, and maturing December 1, 1926, the undersigned hereby gives notice that it now has on hand the sum of $1,025,500, being the proceeds arising from the sale of the following securities formerly held by the undersigned as part of the collateral under said Collateral Trust Agreement; $1,465,000 par value of Northern Idaho and Montana Power Company, First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, $25,000 par value of the Preferred Stock of said Company, and $1,000,000 par value of the Common Stock of said Company. It is the intention of the undersigned to apply said sum of $1,025,500 under the provisions of said Trust Agreement to the purchase of outstanding Standard Gas and Electric Company Convertible Six Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds. Offers of said bonds are invited at a price not to exceed 105 and accrued interest. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, 415 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, designating the denomination of bonds tendered, and will be received until 3 P. M. April 12, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By HENRY G. BRENGLE, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, March 14, 1917.

The Texas Company
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that THE TEXAS COMPANY has elected to redeem, and on July 1, 1917, will redeem, all of its First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Serial Notes now outstanding under the Mortgage dated July 1, 1916, to Lawyers Title & Trust Company, Trustee, by depositing with said trustee for payment of the principal of said notes and all interest then accrued thereon, as provided on the face of said notes and in Article Fourth of said mortgage. The notes now outstanding and to be redeemed are as follows:

Series G, Nos. 1801 to 2100, both inclusive;
Series H, Nos. 2101 to 2400, both inclusive;
Series J, Nos. 2401 to 2700, both inclusive;
Series K, Nos. 2701 to 3000, both inclusive.

Notes and all coupons appertaining thereto should be presented to the Trustee at 160 Broadway, New York, on or after the above mentioned date of redemption.

E. C. LUFKIN, President.

CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY
First Mortgage 15-Year
6% Gold Coupon Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that Bonds of the above issue, numbered 18, 19, 31, 32, 53, 63, 77, 98, 110, 111, 126, 127, 159, 163, 164, 173, 198, 200, 212, 213, 221, 222, 223, 229, 237, 244, 246, 262, 270, 282, 287, 299, have been drawn by lot pursuant to Article III of Indenture dated October 1, 1912, between CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY and GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY of New York, as Trustee, for redemption at par and accrued interest on October 1, 1917. Said Bonds will be paid on October 1, 1917, out of funds to be provided for that purpose, at office of EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, Successor Trustee, 120 Broadway, New York City. Interest on said Bonds ceases October 1, 1917.

CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY.
March 14, 1917.

CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY
First Mortgage 15-Year
6% Gold Coupon Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that Bonds of the above issue, numbered 18, 19, 31, 32, 53, 63, 77, 98, 110, 111, 126, 127, 159, 163, 164, 173, 198, 200, 212, 213, 221, 222, 223, 229, 237, 244, 246, 262, 270, 282, 287, 299, have been drawn by lot pursuant to Article III of Indenture dated October 1, 1912, between CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY and GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY of New York, as Trustee, for redemption at par and accrued interest on October 1, 1917. Said Bonds will be paid on October 1, 1917, out of funds to be provided for that purpose, at office of EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, Successor Trustee, 120 Broadway, New York City. Interest on said Bonds ceases October 1, 1917.

CONTINENTAL PAPER COMPANY.
March 14, 1917.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE HUDSON RIVER CONNECTING RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Albany, N. Y., March 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Hudson River Connecting Railroad Corporation for the election of Directors and three Inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the Company in Union Depot, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the Third Wednesday (being the 18th day) of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Stockholders of ARONSON BROTHERS, a domestic corporation, are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of ARONSON BROTHERS, a domestic corporation, will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1917, at the office of ARONSON BROTHERS, No. 6 East 32nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that ARONSON BROTHERS, a domestic corporation, be forthwith dissolved.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated New York, 28th day of February, 1917.
MOSES SEIGLE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice of Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given that the election of Directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be held at the Home Office of the Company, No. 1 Madison Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1917, the polls to be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and to remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time they shall be closed.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By JAMES S. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dated March 23, 1917.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of American International Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. P. TINSLEY, Secretary.
New York, March 15, 1917.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GLOBE and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company and election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 William Street, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. PAULISON, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

GASTON, WILLIAMS & WIGMORE, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice hereby is given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the Corporation, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and two inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

New York, N. Y., March 23, 1917.

R. H. LEE MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The foregoing notice is given pursuant to provision of the By-Laws of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc. It is proposed, however, to adjourn the meeting to June 20th, 1917, in order to make it possible to submit to the stockholders in advance of the meeting a statement of the financial condition of the Corporation as of a fiscal year, which ends April 30th, 1917, together with financial reports of constituent, subsidiary and affiliated companies. Due notice of the hour and place at which such adjourned meeting will be held will be published and mailed to stockholders, together with proxies, in advance of such meeting.

New York, N. Y., March 23, 1917.

R. H. LEE MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURsuant to a call duly signed by stockholders of PREMIER SNAP FASTENER CO., INC., holding a majority of the voting stock of the corporation, a special meeting of the stockholders of PREMIER SNAP FASTENER CO., INC., a New York corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, Nos. 182-184 Grand St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1917, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said corporation from its present amount of Two Thousand and Thirty Dollars ($3,030) to Nine Thousand and Thirty ($9,030,) the said increase of Six Thousand Dollars, ($6,000) to consist of common stock and to be divided into one hundred and twenty (120) shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars ($50) each, and for the further purpose of increasing the number of the Directors of the said corporation from the present number, five, to six, and for the purpose of taking all proper and necessary legal steps to effectuate the said proposed increase of capital stock and increase in the number of Directors.

Dated New York, March 27, 1917.
GASPAR PETER BENES, Vice President.
BENJAMIN ROTTENBERG, Secretary.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of this Company in Anchorage, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To elect fifteen Directors.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company.

For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 17, 1917, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 5, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.
Dated, January 2, 1917.

NEW YORK & HONDURAS ROSARIO MINING COMPANY.

17 Battery Place, N. Y., March 21, 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 2 P. M., for the election of Directors, and for action upon all questions that may properly be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 noon on March 24th, 1917, and remain closed until 10 A. M. of April 5, 1917.

J. PERLMAN, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL AMERICAN TANK CAR CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of GENERAL AMERICAN TANK CAR CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of New York, will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Corporation, Number 17 Battery Place (Room No. 2738 Whitehall Building), in the City of New York, State of New York, for the purpose of electing seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ELIAS MAYER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Coyle & Gilmore Company will be held at the company's offices at 122 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 2 P. M., at which meeting a proposition will be voted upon to increase the capital stock of the company from twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars to fifty thousand, ($50,000) dollars.

JOSEPH P. COYLE, President.
CHAS. T. KNISELY, Secretary.
Saturday, March 17, 1917.

To the Stockholders of the Froebel League of the City of New York:

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Froebel League of the City of New York will be held at the office of the Corporation, 112 East 71st Street, New York City, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1917, at the hour of 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing six Trustees of the class whose current term expires April, 1917, to serve for the full term of three years thereafter, and two Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated March 19th, 1917.
ISABELLA G. BRECKINRIDGE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, OF NEW YORK

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) has been declared upon the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after April 2nd, 1917, to shareholders of record at the close of business, March 28th, 1917.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE AND FOUNDRY CO

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK.

The second installment of 2% of the 8 per cent. dividend upon the outstanding Preferred Stock and of 1¾% of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the outstanding Common Stock of The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, which were declared on December 12, 1916, will be payable on March 31, 1917, to the stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on March 23, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

Dated, March 13, 1917.

G. M. JUDD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE CRESSON CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.
Dividend No. 54.

Amount $122,000.00.
Total amount to date $4,709,162.50.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ten (10) cents per share has been declared upon all outstanding stock of The Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Co.

Payable April 10, 1917, to stockholders of record March 31, 1917.

By Order of Board of Directors.
ADOLPH F. ZANG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
DAY & ZIMMERMANN, INC.,
Engineers—Managers,
611-613 CHESTNUT ST.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Directors of the Citizens Traction Company has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company, payable April 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 26th, 1917.

B. W. FRAZIER, JR., Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third St.
New York, March 21st, 1917.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Bank was declared payable, free of tax, on and after March 31st, 1917.

The Transfer Books will be closed until Monday, April 2nd, 1917.

A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.
N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia, March 14, 1917.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. ($1.00 per share), and in addition an extra dividend of two per cent. ($1.00 per share) out of profits derived from the sale of securities, payable April 14, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Arkansas Light and Power Company
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable April 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record March 20th, 1917.

Checks will be mailed.

O. F. Ghrist,
Assistant Treasurer.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY.
New York, March 27th, 1917.

A quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on its Common Stock has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable May 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record April 10th, 1917.

E. W. HILL,
Treasurer.

COTTON DOWN AGAIN

Net Decline of 2 to 24 Points in Nervous and Unsettled Market—Final Tone Steady.

The cotton market yesterday was again nervous and unsettled, with prices lower under further scattering liquidation which seemed to come chiefly from Wall Street sources. Selling of old crop months was restricted by continued shipments from the local stock, which is becoming too small to encourage bearish operations; and the new crop was relatively easy, with October selling off to 17.98c, or 26 points net lower, while May contracts sold only 11 points under Monday's closing figure. Covering caused rallies during the last half hour, and the final tone of the market was steady at a net decline of 2 to 24 points.

The tendency to even up commitments was most generally attributed to nervousness over international affairs, particularly with reference to the situation in Russia, and the probable action of Congress when it meets Monday. For some time past fresh buying has gone largely into new crop months owing to complaints of delayed farm work, and it was in these positions that liquidation was most active.

The census report, placing this year's crop of linters at 969,438 bales of 500 pounds, attracted no special attention, being about in line with recent private estimates. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool, with prices steady on trade calling.

Following were yesterday's quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon.
April	.....	.....	.....	18.85 Bid	18.90
May	18.95	18.95	18.74	18.83@18.84	18.85
June	.....	.....	.....	18.75 Bid	18.80
July	18.78	18.78	18.58	18.68@18.67	18.72
August	.....	.....	.....	18.64 Bid	18.69
September	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.13 Bid	18.24
October	18.27	18.27	17.96	18.00@18.01	18.22
November	.....	.....	.....	18.01 Bid	18.24
December	18.34	18.35	18.04	18.07@18.09	18.31
January	18.34	18.34	18.12	18.08@18.09	18.32

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 10 points lower, at 19.10c for middling upland. Southern spot markets were as follows: New Orleans, 18.63c; Savannah, 19.25c; Augusta, 19.50c; Galveston, 18.85c; Memphis, 18.75c, and Houston, 18.70c.

Liverpool cables reported spot cotton quiet. Sales, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 500. Imports, 1,000, all American. Middling upland, 12.62d. Futures opened quiet, 3 to 7 points lower; closed very steady, at a net advance of 1 point to a decline of 6 points. March-April, 12.18d; May-June, 12.06d; July-August, 11.94d; October-November, 11.52d, and January-February, 11.49d.

Manchester: Yarns dull; cloths quiet. Yesterday's port receipts totaled 20,131 bales, compared with 22,704 last year. Stocks total 1,254,421 bales. No exports were reported.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

Crop news from the Southwest, which on Monday was assumed to be exaggerated, was yesterday in many cases taken at its face value, the change of sentiment being due to the action of the Argentine in prohibiting wheat and flour exports after March 28. After opening about a cent higher yesterday, the market climbed to new high levels for the late positions, with July up to $1.08, ¼, or about 4½c over the previous night. A good deal of realizing occurred in the last hour, and some of the advance was lost, though final prices were still about 3½c net higher. Premiums were high in all markets of the country, and locally No. 2 hard was quoted at $2.32; No. 3 Northern Duluth, $2.34, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.80, free on board, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last
May	$1.85¼	$1.81	$1.84¾	$1.80¾	$1.81¾
July	1.68¼	1.63¾	1.67¾	1.63¾	1.10¼
September	1.54¼	1.50	1.53½	1.50½	1.06¼

CORN.

The continued strength of the cash situation, with the advance in wheat and an active speculative demand, carried corn prices up to new high records, with May selling at $1.17¾, or 1¾c over the previous night. The close was only a little under top point, with sentiment very bullish, and belief that the Argentine prohibition against wheat and flour exports would eventually be extended to corn. No export business was reported, and in the local market No. 2 yellow was quoted at $1.31¼, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last
May	$1.17¾	$1.16¾	$1.17½	$1.16	.73¾
July	1.16¼	1.15	1.16	1.14¾	.75½
September	1.14½	1.13½	1.14¾	1.13	.75½

OATS.

As the cash situation remained strong in this market also, outside buying easily advanced the price about a cent a bushel over the previous close. Although late realizing produced some reaction the market was finally steadied about ½c net advance. The cash market here was steady and unchanged, with standard quoted at 76c; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 3 white, 75@76c; No. 4 white, 74½c; fancy clipped white, 76@78c; ordinary clipped white, 76@78c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last
May	61¾	60¾	61¼	60¾	43¾
July	58¼	57¾	58¼	57¾	42¾
Sept.	53¼	52¾	52¾	52¾	40¼

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was inclined toward weakness early in the day owing to fairly large receipts, aggregating 111,000 at 18 points. Chicago had 19,000 hogs and expected 33,000 on Wednesday. Later the market rallied, with grain, and throughout the afternoon was quite steady, with a fair speculative demand and some handled by packers, the close being quiet, with prices not far from the previous night.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last Year.
May	19.87	19.80	19.80	19.85	11.57
July	19.90	19.82	19.87	19.87	11.82
Ribs—					
May	18.10	18.02	18.05	18.07	12.10
July	18.22	18.17	18.22	18.22	12.80
Pork—					
May	34.55	34.35	34.45	34.55	23.12
July	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.60	22.95

SUGAR.

Trading in sugar futures was active and excited, with the business totaling 50,000 tons, a record for the Exchange. The opening was 3 to 11 points higher, but prices reached new high levels for the movement, on buying by large operators, Wall Street, and new outside speculative interests, July, August, September, and October broke through the 5c level. The advance was due to the strong spot market, with higher prices there and a renewal of refiners' buying interest, coupled with unsatisfactory reports coming from Cuba regarding the crop there. The close was 5 to 16 points net higher, with final figures close to the best point of the day. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	4.99	4.95	4.99@5.00	4.83
April	4.88	4.86	4.83@4.85	4.75
May	4.94	4.86	4.90@4.91	4.83
June	4.99	4.95	4.95@4.96	4.86
July	5.03	4.96	4.99@5.00	4.90
August	5.07	5.00	5.02@5.04	4.92
September	5.09	5.03	5.07@5.09	4.94
October	5.05	5.01	4.99@5.02	4.88
November	4.95	4.91	4.90@4.92	4.85
December	4.83	4.80	4.80@4.82	4.70
January	..	..	4.70@4.72	4.60
February	..	..	4.55@4.60	..

The market for refined sugar was firmer, with the American and Howell unchanged at 7c for fine granulated, while other local refiners advanced prices to the basis of 7.75c for fine. There were good withdrawals on old order, and while new business was quite active refiners were still restricting orders. Raw sugar developed a very strong undertone at the close and local refiners bought liberally, advancing the spot price to 5.77c, duty paid. The following sales were reported: 15,000 bags Cubas, April shipment, at 4¾c, cost and freight; 21,000 bags Santo Domingos at 4¾c, cost, insurance, and freight; 60,000 bags Cubas, prompt clearance and April shipment, at 4¾c, cost and freight. There was also a sale of 60,000 bags Porto Rico raws at 5.84c, cost, insurance, and freight, delivered. Cables from Cuba were ported: 15,000 bags Cubas, April shipment, at 4¾c, cost and freight; 21,000 bags Santo Domingos at 4¾c, cost, insurance, and freight; 60,000 bags Cubas, prompt clearance and April shipment, at 4¾c, cost and freight. There was also a sale of 60,000 bags Porto Rico raws at 5.84c, cost, insurance, and freight, delivered. Cables from Cuba were ported: 15,000 bags Cubas, April shipment, at 4¾c, cost and freight; 21,000 bags Santo Domingos at 4¾c, cost

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Sale To-Day, 2 P. M.
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At the Galleries of
Fifth Ave. Auction Rooms
333-341 Fourth Ave. at 25th Street.
A large assortment of
Household Appointments
Consisting in part of Modern and Antique Furniture in great variety, Chinese Porcelain Electroliers, Draperies, Paisley Shawls, Chinese Hand Embroideries, Sterling Silver, Egyptian and other Curios, Prints, Engravings, Etchings, Parlor Grand and Upright Case Pianos and many other objects of home adornment and utility.

ALSO ON VIEW,
To Be Sold Saturday, March 31.
A Small Collection of
OIL PAINTINGS
Property of the Estate of the late
George K. Campbell, of Jersey City.
HENRY A. HARTMAN, Auctr.

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PLAZA ART ROOMS, Inc.
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FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME
consisting of Living Room, Library, Dining and Bedroom Suites; Lamps, Rugs, China, Vases, Paintings, Prints, Etchings, Draperies, Glassware, &c.
Unrestricted Auction, by order of
DR. W. L. GARDINER
of East Orange, New Jersey,
from his Country Home; & other consignments.
Auction Sessions TOMORROW (Thurs.), Friday & Saturday, at 2:30 P. M.
Catalogue on application.
'PHONE PLAZA—8444.

AUCTION SALE

The following stock owned at the time of his death by CHARLES BARTON SWOPE, otherwise known as Charles Barton, will be sold by the undersigned, the administrator of his estate, at public auction to the highest bidder at the law office of Ackerly & Miles, Northport, Long Island, N. Y.,

Saturday, March 31, 1917,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon: Capital stock trust certificate for 87 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of the Columbia Amusement Company; 32 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of The Baltimore Theatre Company; 30 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of Chicago Gayety Theatre Company; 5 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of Charles H. Waldron Amusement Company; 25 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of The Washington Theatre Company; 25 shares of $100 each of the capital stock of Cincinnati Theatre Company. Dated Northport, N. Y., March 17, 1917. GEORGE H. MILLER, Administrator; ACKERLY & MILES, Attorneys for Administrator.

Special Peremptory Auction Sale
PERSIAN and CHINESE RUGS and CARPETS
By order of a prominent importer retiring from business,
DAVID W. BIOW CO.
Will Sell at Their Salesrooms,
520-2 B'way, nr. Spring St., New York,
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to pay advances, one of the most select assortments of RUGS and CARPETS ever offered at Public Auction, consisting of about
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Forming a most wonderful collection of Kermanshahs, Tabriz, Serapi, Dozar, Sarak, Sarook, Beloochistan, Afghanistan, Imperial Chinese, Sennas, Ghorevan, etc.
Exhibition tomorrow and Friday from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., with descriptive catalog.
For the benefit of purchasers we have secured the services of one of the best experts of Oriental Rugs, who will officiate at this sale and assist buyers in making selections.

The Old Galleries 43 LIBERTY ST., N. Y.
This day at 3 P. M.
EXECUTORS SALE
Estate of Elizabeth Brand (Dec'd)
Diamond Jewelry and Silver
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52 Persian Rugs and Carpets
NOW ON VIEW
The G. C. Craig Collection
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To Be Sold at Unrestricted Auction
Tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday
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Catalogues mailed on request.
Mr. C. Beauclerc Clarke, Auct.

Continuation Sale Commencing with Lot 766.
DISSOLUTION SALE
COMPLETE IMPORTED STOCK OF
FLOWERS
Fancy Feathers (French Importations)
Also RAW MATERIALS AND ALL FIXTURES,
Being the ENTIRE STOCK and FIXTURES of Phil. L. Berlinger, Inc., 696 B'way, N. Y. City.
Van Praag & Co., Auct'rs,
WILL SELL ON PREMISES
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
March 28, Commencing at 10:30 A. M.

Clarke's Art Rooms
Only Address—
5 West 44th St.
Entire Building,
Adj. 5th Ave. Bank
CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON VIEW FOR VARIOUS ESTATES.
TOMORROW (THURS.) AT 2:30.
A variety of ART OBJECTS in Silver, Bronze, Marble and Porcelain, Paintings, Etchings, old N. Y. Prints, Engravings, Books.
—ALSO—
Furniture, including a fine carved walnut Bedroom Suite with twin beds.
The sale will be conducted by
MR. AUGUSTUS W. CLARKE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF NOTICE.—CHRISTINE L. WELLINGTON v. EDWARD H. WELLINGTON. State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, ss.: Hartford, March 17, A. D., 1917. Upon the Complaint of the said Christine L. Wellington praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, and change of name, returnable before the Superior Court in and for Hartford County, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D., 1917." It appearing to, and being found by, the subscribing authority, that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff, Ordered, that notice of the institution and pendency of said complaint shall be given the defendant by publishing this order in the New York Times, a newspaper published in New York, N. Y., once a week, for two successive weeks, commencing March 21, 1917. GEORGE A. CONANT, Clerk of said Court.

ASSIGNEE SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
On Friday, March 30, at 10 A. M., at 487 Broad St., Newark, N. J., a public auction will be conducted of the assets of Clemis Robison, consisting of gent's furnishings, hats, caps, store fixtures and cash register, said goods to be sold in trade lots.
EDWARD J. RYAN, Assignee, Newark, N. J.
DAVID BOBKER, Atty. for Assignee, 786 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ALL CREDITORS HAVING PROVABLE claims against the liquidating concern of MacGowan & Slipper, printers until recently at 30 Beekman Street, are warned that the Trustee will distribute funds in his hands on Saturday, March 31st, among Creditors then of record, and to the exclusion of those who have not proved by date named.
[Signed] G. C. WEDEKIND, Trustee for Creditors, 160 Broadway, New York City.

WESTERN UNION MEN GET THE 8-HOUR DAY

25,000 Employes to Receive the Equivalent of 12½ Per Cent. Increase in Pay.

OVERTIME IN PROPORTION

Order Effective on May 1 Will Cost the Company Several Millions Annually.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, at a meeting of the Executive Committee at 195 Broadway yesterday, decided to put the basic eight-hour day into effect in its service after May 1 wherever practicable. Of the 45,000 employes in the country, about 25,000 working in what are exclusively Western Union offices will benefit by the order and receive the same pay they now get for nine hours' work. Overtime will be paid for at one-eighth of a day's pay an hour.

In all there are 26,000 offices, and the majority of the employes not included in the order are the ones who receive salaries from railroads and perform other duties. A large number of night operators and women are working now on the eight-hour basis. About 2,000 employes in this city will benefit.

Newcomb Carlton, President of the company, made this announcement:

Effective May 1, 1917—Traffic and commercial department employes at functional main and functional branch offices will be paid on a basis of eight hours for a day's work.

Effective as of the Same Date—Operators and such other employes at such non-functional offices as may be arranged will be paid on an eight-hour basis.

Effective as of Same Date—Plant department, gang employes, and such others whose work admits of definite hours of duty, will be paid on an eight-hour basis.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
New York, March 27, 1917.

Officials of the company refused last night to say just what it would cost to put the eight-hour day into effect, but it is estimated that it will run into several millions a year. From the company's standpoint, giving an employe the same pay for eight hours' work as for nine hours is equivalent to a wage increase of 12½ per cent.

The Western Union has shared in the recent general prosperity of the country. It paid in dividends last year 5 per cent. and an additional dividend of 1 per cent., and is expected to pay on a 6 per cent. basis this year. Its capitalization is $100,000,000. However, the Western Union has in the past done favors for its employes when it was not so prosperous. The pension system was installed in 1912, when the company earned only 3 per cent. The vacation fund and the eight-hour day for women employes were instituted also in years when the company did not have a treasury so full as now.

Although the railroad telegraphers are not included in those who benefit from the Western Union eight-hour day order, the Order of Railway Telegraphers is now engaged in a general eight-hour movement, in which it has been successful on a number of railroads. Also, it is the contention of the railroad telegraphers that they are included under the provisions of the Adamson eight-hour law, recently upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, which gives the basic eight-hour day to all persons engaged in the operation of trains in interstate commerce.

BRITISH WOOL RELEASE.

Terms of Buying the 10,000 Bales of Colonial at Auction.

The Textile Alliance, Inc., has collated for the benefit of the trade information received from various sources concerning the British Government's release of a first installment of colonial wool for shipment to the United States. In a statement issued yesterday the officials of the Alliance said the information was believed to be correct, but "that the Alliance assumes no responsibility in connection therewith." The statement follows:

"At the auction sales to be held on March 20 and 31 wools for export may be bought to a total not exceeding 10,000 bales. British purchasers will not be precluded from competing at these sales. Purchases must be consigned to one of the four following custodian bankers for account of the Textile Alliance, Inc., as provided in the Alliance's Bulletin No. 17, paragraph 6: J. P. Morgan & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., Kidder-Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

"The shipper's application for license must be accompanied by the custodian banker's guarantee that wool purchased will be duly paid for. The financial arrangements should be advised to the shipper concurrently with the order for the purchase of the wool. Payment of the amount due to the Government must be made in dollars at $4.77 exchange to J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, as agents of the British Government, on receipt of cable advices from the London houses of the respective custodian bankers to whom the wools are to be consigned on receipt by them in London of the bills of lading and invoices.

"'The amount due to the Government' means the amount of the invoice less the charges due to the shippers, including freight and insurance premiums, if paid in the United Kingdom. These charges should be paid to, or drawn for by shippers in the United Kingdom as usual. Arrangements for freight and insurance will be made as usual without Government intervention.

"It is probable that the prompt date payment will precede the date of delivery of the bills of lading, and that payment in New York will have to be made against receipt in England of warehouse receipts or delivery orders, these being intrusted to shippers or steamship agents against their undertaking to furnish bills of lading when the wool is shipped in a manner analogous to the warehouse receipt clause in letters of credit."

Good Wool Strong at London Sale.

LONDON, March 27.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 7,900 bales. It was a miscellaneous selection, containing a number of old speculative parcels, and the demand was quieter. Good wools were strong.

Leading Hosiery Colors.

Bronze was the most popular shade in women's hose in this city last week, according to a report sent out by a local company which makes these goods and which also operates a chain of hosiery shops. Pearl came second, and silver was third in demand. The other shades listed in the ten best sellers ranked as follows: Suede, gold, dove, sand, gold brown, champagne, and ecru.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	....	56.00	56.50	57.00
Lead	9.62½	9.87½	9.62½	9.87½
Spelter	11.25	....	11.50	....
Antimony	34.00	35.00	34.00	35.00
Quicksilver	$120.00	....	$120.00	....
Aluminium	*60.00	62.00	*60.00	62.00
Iron, No. 2X foundry	38.50	40.50	38.50	40.50

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 36@36¼c, carload lots, spot delivery; 33¾@35c, second quarter; 31@32½c third quarter, delivered. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Monday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	136	0	0	136	0	0
Copper, futures	135	10	0	135	10	0
Tin, spot	218	0	0	218	0	0
Tin, futures	217	10	0	217	0	0
Spelter	47	0	0	47	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

INSTRUCTION.

CLAREMONT SCHOOL, 62 Broadway, N. Y. Shorthand Course $17.50; Bookkeeping $20; Spanish $7.50. Day and Evening Sessions.

NEW SCHOOL OF DESIGN.
Open all year. Douglas John Connah, Director, 248 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

N. Y. ELECTRICAL SCHOOL
137 W. 17th St. Tel. 2633 Chelsea.

Dalton Swimming School
308 West 59th (Col. Circle.) Booklet "T."

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

AMOSKEAG.—Open for quantity 7614 serge, shade 783 or 793, or Rosenberg's 1166, for cash. Phone Spring 6666.

BOOKS.—Wanted, old books and ledgers for paper manufacturing, quantities of 1,000 pounds or more. Helfgott & Sons, 528 West 30th St. Chelsea 1517.

BRAIDS, buttons, trimmings, ornaments, and general merchandise; cash for jobs. Merchandise Clearing House, 621 Broadway. Spring 7980.

COATS.—Jobs to close out, serges and plaids; also poplins and velours for immediate delivery. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

DRESSES.—Contractors wanted with samples of snappy cotton and sport dresses of the better kind; immediate order. Dressrite Co., 142 West 24th St.

DRESSES.—Jobber ready to place orders on cotton dresses and sport suits; bring samples. Call all week, 147 West 25th St., 9th floor.

DRESSES.—Contractors on wash dresses. Call with samples all week, 20 West 27th St., sixth floor.

DRESSES, COATS AND SUITS.—Open for jobs, spot cash. Handels. 336 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at cotton dresses; better kind. 44 West 37th, 1st floor.

DRESSES.—Open for jobs of good dresses at a price. Farragut 2859.

GUNNIBURLS.—Will buy light gray, copen, or iris; also tan poplin, for cash. Telephone Farragut 554.

MERCHANDISE.—Mill agency wanted; the selling agency of merchandising pertaining to the cutting-up trade; have salesroom and selling force. L 141 Times.

MERCHANDISE.—Cash $100,000 for general merchandise, without exceptions, remarkable. 65 West 13th, Chelsea 9521.

NIGHTGOWNS.—Contractors wanted with snappy styles ladies' muslin nightgowns. Call after 1 P. M., 11th floor, 121 West 27th.

PAISLEYS.—Will buy tussah silk and cotton paisleys in quantities. Phone 3867 Mad. Sq.

PLUSHES. — Any quantity 0036 American serge, at a price. Merit, 22 West 27th St.

POIRET.—Walworth 3529, wanted in all shades. Telephone Chelsea 3110.

POPLIN, SERGES.—Will buy large quantities. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

POPLINS.—Silk and wool, all shades; immediate; submit quality sample. B 139 Times.

SERGE.—1203 Whitman's 36-inch cream serge, 40 cents net. Farragut 3954.

SHEPHERD CHECK, open for all wool, for cash. Phone Spring 6666.

SILKS.—Open for jobs of peau de cygne. Phone Spring 7934.

SKIRTS.—Jobber placing orders on silk, cloth, and wash skirts. 33 West 34th, Room 617.

SKIRTS.—Jobber looking at better grade wash skirts. Lucille Mfg. Co., 3 East 17th.

TRUNKS. — Traveling sample trunks for ladies' ready-to-wear. X 303 Times Annex.

VELOURS.—Wilson and Lawrence, 487; all shades; serge, 7301, black and navy; Thomas check, 217; line, 15; also Carlton jerseys, all shades. Telephone 9535 Chelsea.

VELOURS.—Open for any quantity in high shades; ask for Mr. Victor. Farragut 9000.

VELOURS wanted in all colors. Phone Madison Square 1380.

VELOURS.—Gold, apple, rose, 15002. Farragut 3394.

VELOURS.—Open for light gray and green velours. Louis Moschkes, 37 West 28th St.

VELOUR.—Checks, Steven's 2745 range; any shade. Phone Farragut 731.

Offerings to Buyers

BUCKLES.—Rhinestone buckles, rhinestone ornaments; gold bead fringe, bead fringe trimming. If interested call Vanderbilt 2771.

CHECK.—U. S. 4652, 58 inches, all worsted, $1 net. Louis Livingston, 79 5th Av. Stuyvesant 3649 and 3781.

CLOAKS.—Sub-contractor making coats, $6 to $12; quick deliveries. Farr. 3428.

COATS and SUITS.—200 ladies' and misses' tailor-made and braided on our racks ready to ship; reasonable prices. I. C. Cloak and Suit Co., 30 West 32d St.

COATS AND SUITS.—2,000 coats and suits on the rack for immediate delivery; also tailor made and taffeta. W. Philips & Co. 145 West 28th.

COATS.—3,000 to close out, including American woolen, poplin; coat, 45 in. long, large collar; at $4.50. F. J. Gelfond, 141 West 28th St.

COATS.—Big assortment for immediate delivery; $5 to $15; job 150 coats, all-wool material, $3.75. Charles M. Press, 27 West 24th St.

COATS.—American woolen, poplin, $4.75; suits, $7.75; immediate delivery. Talbot, 114 West 27th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—2,000 coats and suits in stock, all colors and grades. S. Kurlan & Co., 65 West 36th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Tailored and taffeta coats and suits on hand for immediate delivery. T. Weinberg & Sons, 144 West 27th.

COATS.—High shades, poplins, velours, for immediate delivery; will close out serges and mixtures. Harry Gelfond, 122 West 27th.

COATS.—Velour and poplin; all the new shades on the racks. J. P. Slater, 22 West 32d St.

COATS.—All shades, good styles, for immediate delivery. Fensterstock & Rosen, 33 West 34th.

COATS and suits, 3,000 on the racks for immediate delivery; snappy styles. J. P. Slater, 22 West 32d.

COATS.—Baltimore manufacturer showing children's Fall coats. For appointment call Farragut 265.

COATS.—Cloths and silks; immediate delivery. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—For immediate delivery at low prices. J. Pollack, 36 West 25th.

COATS.—Misses', children's coats; close out. Cass & Rosenthal, 153 West 27th.

COATS.—Latest styles; immediate delivery. Slater Bros., 1,333 Broadway.

COATS AND SUITS for immediate delivery; also jobs. Stein & Knobel, 36 West 20th.

COATS.—Last call. Spring coats and suits, close out cheap. Hutner, 48 W. 25th.

COATS.—3,000 poplin coats to ship today. J. Dunn Co., 127 West 25th.

CREPE METEORS, silk, wool poplins, crepe de chine, all grades, immediate delivery. Marks & Senner, 354 4th Av. 9380 Mad. Sq.

DRESSES.—350 dresses, consisting of wool jersey, silk jersey, crepe de chine, and striped satins, to close out at a price. Samuel Englander, 1,178 Broadway, corner 28th.

DRESSES.—Taffetas and crepe meteors; close out, cheap; 75 dresses; good values. Meldan Dress Co., 151 West 19th. Chelsea 7971.

DRESSES.—200 high-grade crepe de chine and taffetas at reduced prices. Annetta Dress, 111 West 27th St. Farragut 3093.

DRESSES.—200 georgettes, taffetas, and sport dresses, to close out. 142 West 24th St., 10th floor. Telephone Chelsea 690.

DRESSES.—To close out big job serge and taffeta dresses. Jacob Cubert, 94 Clinton St.

DRESSES.—Graduation, immediate delivery, also samples to close out. Subin, 36 West 20th.

DRESSES, silk and serge, to close out. H. Wolfenson, 39 East 20th.

DRESSES, high grade, to close out in job. Cohen & Polowan, 19 West 21st St.

DRESSES.—Silk, serge, and shantungs to close out. G. Seid, 145 West 28th St.

DRESSES.—Silks, (200,) close out at a price. Paragon, 130 West 25th.

DRESSES.—Small job of silk dresses to close out. Wm. Asinoff, 825 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Job in silks of the better grade. Lam Dress Co., 1,170 Broadway.

FRENCH SERGE.—Juilliard's No. 54221 navy blue; 50 pieces, $1.20 net. R. J., 264 Times Downtown.

POPLIN.—American, green; exchange for gold, or will buy gold. Farragut 2338.

JERSEY CLOTH.—Mill agent offers at closing out prices worsted Jersey cloth, 11 to 12 oz., best grade, leading colors, $1.70, and all worsted Shepherd check, $1.05; (regular price $1.65.) Stuyvesant 2445.

PLAID Stevens style 62766 pat. 28 to close 90 cents. Farragut 9076.

POPLIN.—Navy, black; will exchange for any high shade and we will pay the difference. Farr. 9167.

SCOTCH CASSIMERES, 620 yards; short lengths. Mayflower Mills, phone Madison Square 9380.

SERGES.—All wool Amoskeag, 4002 and 6002, 36-inch and 50-inch; quantity navy, wine, green, and brown. A. Goldberg & Bros., 134 West 20th St.

SERGES.—American, botany, U. S., Walworth, Whitman, at low prices. Telephone Gramercy 4473.

SERGE, 09050, 13 navy, 4 black, $1.07½, less 5 p. c.; 0036, 16 navy, 1 gold apple, $1.37½, less 3 p. c. Farr. 2338.

SERGE —"Botony" 11433, $1.30. Greeley 1656.

SERGES.—Andrews, 1464 green, tan, $1.30 net; Stevens black, $1.25 net. Chel. 1858.

SEWING NEEDLES. — Half million, spool cotton seconds, 5,000 dozen laces, 5,000 yards collar stiffenings, 25,000 yards jet ornaments. Store, 38 Lispenard St.

SKIRTS.—Will sell 750 serge skirts, in black and navy, assorted sizes at $12 per dozen. P. J. Barash, 36 West 20th. Chelsea 5359.

SHIRTS.—Your silk shirts repaired like new; no worn parts detected. N. Y. Shirt Repairing Exchange, 170 5th Av.

SKIRTS.—400 plaids, taffeta, to close out. Rothenberg, 11 West 25th, Room 501.

SNAP FASTENER, finest quality; export or home trade. Snap Fastener Mfg. Co., 1,328 Broadway, Suite 635. Greeley 2682.

SUITS AND COATS.—10,000 on the rack, tailor made and braided suits, including our wonderful chicken suit, for $8.50; call and be convinced. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th.

SUITS, COATS.—Good styles to close; all shades. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

Offerings to Buyers

SUITS.—Well-made, snappy styles, misses' suits and coats; some good numbers on hand for immediate delivery and in work. Davidson-Garsson, 25 West 26th.

SUITS.—Quick deliveries on suits of the better grade. Big G Cloak and Suit Co., 32-34 West 20th.

SUITS.—Tailor made, braid bound, for immediate delivery. Fensterstock & Rosen, 33 West 34th.

SUITS AND COATS on hand for immediate delivery. J. & M. Yellin, 136 West 21st.

SUITS.—3,500 Jersey suits and coats on the racks. J. P. Slater, 22 West 32d.

SUITS.—Jobs and regular stock on hand; quick delivery. Lieblich, 25 West 15th St.

SUITS, coats, and dresses in job, to close out. 1,482 1st Av., near 77th St.

SUITS, all shades, for immediate delivery, $7.90 up. Hirschhon Bros., 12 West 27th.

SUITS.—Cloths and silks; immediate delivery. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th St.

SUITS to close out; P. D. C. lined, $5.50. Colonial, 34 East 12th St.

TAFFETAS, navy, black, 90 reg. H., H. & S., 39 West 21st. Gram. 440.

TAFFETAS.—All colors; $1.02½ a yard. Telephone Farragut 9220.

VELOURS.—Plaid, 487 Wilson, Lawrence, at the opening price. Farragut 3378.

WAISTS.—Crepe de chine, $18 doz. up; all colors; china silk, $7.25 up; cotton, $3.25 doz. up.; also stouts. American Maid Waist, 139 Spring St., also 1,239 B'way, Room 1118.

WALL PAPER.—Zuber and Desfosse's importations; immediate delivery. Charles Grimmer & Son, 230 East 37th St.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SALESMAN. — Popular-priced silk jersey coats and sport suits; Middle Western cloak and suit man preferred; wonderful opportunity; commission; answers confidential. L 149 Times.

SELLING AGENT Broad Silks open for mill account, commission basis. B 39 Times.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday...4@4¼ per cent. for the best names
Monday.....4@4¼ " " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Crude Rubber Prices Easier.

The continued lack of active buying is gradually wearing prices down in the local crude rubber market, in spite of the small amounts of both Brazilian and Eastern rubbers in stock here at the present time. Yesterday the figures quoted on spot up-river fine were 76@76½ cents, while similar lots of up-river coarse and upper Caucho ball were held, respectively, at 52 and 52½ cents. First latex and smoked sheets hold at the same figures, which are 82 cents for spots, 81¼ cents for afloats and near bys, 81 cents for April-Junes, and 74 cents for July-Decembers.

Furs Used for Collars.

Even though the clothing trade is trying to hold down prices so that the demand may not slump because of a restricted demand, the efforts of the manufacturers are by no means turned in this direction when it comes to providing fur collars on overcoats selling for next Fall. The price range for fur collars, with one of the leading houses, runs from $7.50, for plain muskrat, to $22.50 for choicer skins. Collars are provided of muskrat, Hudson seal, or dyed muskrat, otter, plain and plucked, and marten. The offering of overcoats on which fur collars will be placed is in plain and fancy mixed fabrics.

Hard Coal Reduction April 1.

The Coal Trade Journal will say today that the question as to the new Spring prices for anthracite was answered yesterday, when it became known that the Reading would put the usual 50-cent reduction in effect on April 1 on egg, stove, and chestnut, and would advance the price of the steam sizes. Until this matter was settled, some of the producers had been refusing to book any orders for next month's shipment, while others had accepted a limited amount of April business to be billed at the prices then prevailing. The reaction from the railroad strike scare carried bituminous prices down about $1 a ton in a week's time. This week the market, both here and at the mines is on about the same basis.

Patch Pockets Still Favored.

Although there has been talk in the clothing trade for some time, to the effect that the patch pocket would wane in popular favor in the near future, there is no evidence of this being a fact. It is commonly believed that the patch pocket will last just as long as the cuff on the trousers. An attempt was made not so long ago to turn off the style from the trouser cuff, but it did not succeed. The patch pocket design has given away a little ground in the Fall models, but as designers, it is said, look upon this detail more as a feature for Summer than Fall clothing, not much importance is placed in the fact.

Overcoat Orders Taken.

Inquiries from retailers who wish to see overcoat lines for next Fall have led to orders that make the clothiers believe that a big business will be done by this branch of the business. The trench type of garment, with the belt all around, is featuring present buying. This model is treated in different ways. The most popular style of a leading house has straps and buckles on the cuffs, permitting the sleeve to be closed on the wrist in inclement weather. The blanket model is also a good seller. Despite the popularity of these novelties, the form fitting garment is holding its own in both the single and double breasted models.

More Brazilian Diamonds Coming.

Because of the risk of importing rough diamonds from the other side, as a result of submarine activities, there has been an increasing use here of late of Brazilian "rough." This material, though it is said to be harder to cut and "work up," is also said by men who know, to be equal in every way to South African diamonds in the finished state. As to price, they are held practically, if not actually, on the bases of the South African stones. The lessening of purchases of South African rough by American cutters is not weakening primary prices any, as the controllers of the market are in no way making concessions to create business. On the other hand, they are said to be in a position to lock their holdings up indefinitely, pending the coming of better business.

Gray Goods Demand Slows Up.

There was some slowing up in demand in the local gray goods market yesterday, due in good part, it was said, to the heights to which prices have risen. Business on 38½-inch 64-60s was told of at 8 cents for deliveries through September, while the same construction in the 27-inch width was reported sold for next month's shipment at 5¾ cents. In certain quarters bids of this figure for delivery in May were refused. Further sales of 39-inch 68-72s at 9 cents were told of for deliveries running through the nearby months. For nearby 38½-inch 60-48s 6¼ cents is the best that can be done now, though it is apparently possible still to get some of these goods for the later deliveries at an eighth less. Sales of 48-square and 48-52, four-yard sheetings were put through at 9 cents for shipments to July, while large bids of 9¼ cents were in the market for 56-60, four-yard sheetings for deliveries running to October. Most sellers, however, were asking 9¾ cents. Sateens, twills, and similar goods were again reported active. Closing spot printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s...	10¾c	38½-inch, 64-60s..	8c
39-inch, 72-76s...	10c	38½-inch, 64-56s..	*7¾c
39-inch, 68-72s...	9c	38½-inch, 60-52s..	7c
39-inch, 56-44s...	6½c	38½-inch, 60-48s..	*6¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s..	8¼c	27-inch, 64-60s...	5¾c

*Asked.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

RUBIN M. SEGALL.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Rubin M. Segall, a manufacturer of women's underwear, 105 Wooster Street, by the following creditors: Hyman M. Krasnoff, $101; Jaffe & Brother, $243, and Nathan J. Fried, $400. Judge Hand has appointed Edward H. Childs receiver in $6,000 bond. The assets are said to be about $14,000 and the liabilities about $26,000.

JOHN D., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against John D., Inc., men's clothing, 1,574 Broadway, by the following creditors: William P. Goldman & Bros., over $150; Samuel Wieder, $426, and Alvin Newmark, $83. Judge Hand has appointed Peter B. Olney, Jr., receiver in $1,000 bond. The liabilities are said to be about $5,000, and the assets about $2,000.

AERO HAT, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Aero Hat, Inc., manufacturer of women's hats, 64 University Place, by the following creditors: Max Pollack & Co., $97; J. S. Plummer & Co., $638, and R. H. Comey & Co., Inc., $210.

SIMON & KAMEROS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Benjamin Simon and Joseph Kameros, individually and trading as Simon & Kameros, manufacturers of cloaks and suits, 44 East Ninth Street, by the following creditors: Lillian Iskowitz, $457; Louis Langer, $484, and Louis Horowitz, $1,000.

BREITHAUPT BROS.—William Breithaupt and his nephew, William Breithaupt, trading under the firm name of Breithaupt Bros., wholesale and retail hats, 649 and 651 Third Avenue, have filed petitions in bankruptcy, individually and as a firm. The firm's schedules show liabilities of $19,840 and assets of $2,306. The individual schedules of William Breithaupt, Sr., show liabilities of $113,110 and assets of $93,805, represented by real estate $92,000. Judge Hand has appointed Bertha Rambaugh receiver in $1,000 bond.

FRANK E. WEBB, a commission merchant, 286 Fort Washington Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $70,113 and assets of $95,927.

ABRAHAM DRASNER, an upholsterer, 1,034 Westchester Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,942 and no assets.

BERNARD WEISS.—Judge Hand has appointed George W. Marbin receiver for Bernard Weiss, a butcher, 703 Eighth Avenue, in $1,000 bond.

HALL-BORCHERT DRESS FORM COMPANY.—Judge Hand has appointed Archibald P. Miller receiver for the Hall-Borchert Dress Form Company, 461 West Fortieth Street, in $10,000 bond.

FRANZ F. BRUCKNER.—Judge Hand has appointed John H. Lyttle receiver for Franz F. Bruckner, doing business as Franz F. Bruckner Manufacturing Company, musical instruments, 405 Broadway, in $2,000 bond. The assets are said to be about $4,000.

LION MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF AMERICA.—Abraham Klaskin, trading as the Lion Manufacutring Company of America, hats, caps, and aprons, 90 Prince Street, has assigned to Charles Entmacher.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 27.—The Jones Scale Company, known throughout the United States as "Jones Pays the Freight," went into the hands of a receiver this morning on an order granted by United States Judge George W. Ray. The capitalization of the company is $135,000. The death of General Edward F. Jones, founder of the company, at a critical period, is given as the cause of the present difficulty. The company employs 225 hands. The application was made by the First National Bank, the City National Bank, and the trustee of the General Jones estate. The liabilities are not known. It is announced the company will be reorganized.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—The Moone Chemical Company of Rochester filed a bankruptcy petition here today, listing liabilities at $16,400, and assets, mostly stock and appliances, at $5,149.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts $100 and over.

E. A. Newell of N. Y.—City of N. Y..$125.35
F. Clark Smith Co.—Same............125.35
Frank Netschert Co.—Same...........125.35
Kessler Windsor Co., Inc.—Same......125.35
Kemble & Lewis—Same................125.35
Knickerbocker Silk Co.—Same.........125.35
Knickerbocker Havers Co., Inc.—Same.125.35
Kenton H. Lee—Same.................125.35
Lyra Motion Picture Co., Inc.—Same..125.35
Monarch Theatre Film Co., Inc.—Same.125.35
Motherlode Copper Mining Co.—Same...125.35
Mitchell H. Mark Theatrical Enterprise Inc.—Same...125.35
Mercedes-Daimler Selling Corp.—Same.125.35
Merchants' Distributing Co.—Same....125.35
Mahlen Patent Glove Co., Inc.—Same..125.35
Master Press—Same..................125.35
Martha Washington Candy Co.—Same....125.35
Miller, Bernard L.—Same............125.35
N. Y. Antiseptic Co.—Same..........125.35
Nix-It-It Stick Co.—Same...........125.35
National Auto Supply Co.—Same......125.35
N. Y.-Lackawanna Securities Co.—Same.125.35
Parker, John A.—Same...............125.35
Oleo Shock Absorber Co. of America, Inc.—Same...125.35
Paragon Feature Films Co.—Same.....125.35
Press Equipment Co.—Same...........125.35
Rowan, Theresa and Joseph, exec., &c.—Same...107.10
Republic Bond and Mortgage Co.—Same...125.35
South Shore Acres, Inc.—Same.......125.35
Standard and Vanity Fair Co.—Same..125.35
Standard Raincoat Co.—Same.........125.35
Stone Brothers Dress and Waist Co.—Same...125.35
Shurfoot Horse Shoe Corp.—Same.....125.35
Silver, Leon—Same..................125.35
Thomas McManus & Son—Same..........125.35
Vendome Importation and Catering Co.—Same...115.35
Wexler-Koss Co., Inc.—Same.........125.35
Weiser, Joseph—Same................125.35
American Aniline Chemical Co.—F. Patterson...1,910.70
Same—Same.........................2,120.30
Becker, Ambrose F.—Goldstein Berger..104.58
Bishop, Warren U.—D. W. Romaine....432.98
Bergoffen, Samuel—W. M. Knowles....143.32
Bothamleym Chemical and Extract Co., Inc.—Nason Mfg. Co....565.99
Borsuk, Max—E. L. Richards.........194.06
Bauman, Jacob R.—Consolidated Fire Alarm Co....158.76
Bieber, William S.—L. J. Kaplan....151.33
Brown, William R.—Encyclopaedia Britannica Corp....128.47
Coon, Abraham L.—O. C. Hene........103.41
Chatelson, Lena—T. Mulligan.......5,370.13
Citrin, Abraham B., and Gerson Gross—S. Cooperman...404.82
Durgan, Frederick—D. H. Haight et al.218.06
Callanan, James J.—Francis H. Leggett & Co....1,270.37
Daniels, Charles W.—Apeda Studio, Inc.280.58
Eisenberg, David—William Silver, Inc..152.41
Foster, Roger—R. Schrager.........1,830.32
1,482 Broadway Corp. and Lottie Naylor—F. D'Angelo et al....1,186.75
1,482 Broadway Corp.—Same.........1,146.36
Film Fire Prevention and Motion Picture Equipment Corp.—M. McK. Pryor.1,519.04
Gaumont Co.—John R. Hennis........111.41
Goldstein, Louis—B. Rubenstein et al..159.07
Greenberg, Charles, administrator—Lawrence Holding Co., costs....107.94
Gibbons, Frederick H.—Plainfield Land and Building Co....131.81
Herbst, Anton—B. B. Bates..........273.91
Holcher, Anton—T. E. Denamond......876.42
Hogan, Joseph E.—Wilson & Co.......261.94
Halper, Joseph W.—Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y....134.96
Hall, Walter A.—J. L. Steuart......652.96
Jacobowitz, Louis—B. Gallup........804.99
International Battery Co., Inc.—D. Westreich....719.32
Jewish Press Pub. Co.—F. A. Naumann...2,393.68
Kohn, Nathan—H. F. Knapp..........8,768.41
Kenny, Paul T.—C. W. Hall.........2,224.96
Koenig, Hyman and Louis—H. Kalmen..530.75
Levine, Sam—L. Foreman Fechtman & Co....105.69
Lieberman, Jacob—Gold & Schildcout..169.41
McGowan, David J.—M. McGowan, costs...122.08
Mervin, Edward I.—W. C. Morris.....152.61
Mulligan, Lawrence, and Patrick H. Sullivan, executors—R. F. Kennedy..3,547.25
Metamora Club, Inc., and Commercial Trust Co.—H. S. Sisson......1,800.00
Martinson, Henry—Francis H. Leggett & Co....128.83
Martin, William A.—H. R. Fischer..123,681.66
Mayper, Henry M. & Fannie—C. H. Young...2,428.43
Same—Same.........................2,423.67
Neuschel, Leo—S. Marks.............100.00
Osterhout, Philip—H. S. Sisson....1,820.35
Pollatschek, Jaques—F. R. Kaufman..803.41
Presbreu, Katherine, or Mrs. Robert Magee and Katherine Makee—M. H. Cotton...313.82
Prensky, Abe—E. Seelig.............431.56
Raives, Mary—Lowenthal, Loeb & Co., Inc....334.91
Read, Frederick F.—O'Reilly & Dahn..865.30
Reiner, Samuel—M. Karpf............404.65
Reich, Yetta—Klosk Contracting Co....697.01
Stein, Annie—P. Bolton.............108.41
Slauson, Thomas—F. N. Du Bois & Co..327.09
Smith, Bernard E.—Jackson Co.......119.70
Shkolnik, Samuel—J. Rappaport......136.20
Smith, Helen P.—J. Osler, costs....105.85
Simons Express and Trucking Co., Inc., and Michael J. Simon—M. Cohen......178.76
Templeton, Mrs. John W.—A. B. Wallace et al....754.07
Webb, Frank E.—A. W. Shaw..........110.51
Wingate, J. Elwood — Bankers Estates Co....220.85
Zanelle, Cecelia—M. Kanewsky.......140.41

In Bronx County.

Bergman, David—J. Lucas & Co., Inc...192.05
Brown, Benjamin—J. Greenfield......188.23
Cresthoime Realty Co.—S. Trimmer & Sons...456.46
Cioffi, Ferdinand—J. Rothman.......113.57
Christiansen, Ella W.—L. O. Van Doren.178.58
Carmina, Stephen E., and Harriet Niner—H. Lowenstein......1,860.88
Czelke, Rudolf—H. Truberg..........109.46
Dilg, Christian F., and Charles H. J. Dilg—J. L. Hall......1,288.88
Ianuzzi, Charles—G. Moran..........225.72
Koerner, Isaac—A. Glasgow et al....1,260.12
Meyer, Jacob, and Max J. Siegel—W. A. Thomas Co....174.78
R. Carvel Co., Inc.—M. Malloy......101.91
Same—W. Hayes......................102.25
Reich, Yetta—Klosk Cont. Co........697.01
Seiden, Joseph—S. Militisky et al....453.72

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Kauser, Ester—David Stevenson Brewing Co., Sept. 18, 1911.........$410.62
Maselkoff, Joseph—A. Hauptman, July 15, 1913...109.70
Morse, Jennie R.—E. L. Richards, June 24, 1915...113.96
N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.—R. Arscot, March 12, 1917...733.26
Medici, Mrs. Vincenza—M. Auerbach et al., Dec. 1, 1916...348.85
Reid, Charles H., Jr.—Adler Veneer Seat Co., Nov. 23, 1916...956.79
Riccitilli, Louis Francisco D'Angelo and Joseph Pascocello—M. Lordi, March 26, 1915...187.26
Emergency Realty Co.—M. Simon, March 21, 1917...2,000.00
Falk, Malcolm E.—S. S. Notron, Oct. 23, 1916...108.88
National Surety Co. and Leo Berardis—People, &c., Jan. 20, 1917, vacated....500.00
Cryder, Henry C., and Theodore A. Havemeyer—A. B. Cox et al., Sept. 13, 1915...129.53
Same—Same, June 9, 1913.........5,913.03
Calder, Frederick V., and Charles Heilborn—S. Gross et al., June 15, 1916...596.46
Tenney, Dudley L.—C. G. Blanche, March 23, 1917...145.00

GOOD BIDDING FOR FURS.

Marten Was the Feature of Yesterday's Sale.

Active bidding put the New York Fur Auction behind schedule yesterday. Although it was only the second day of the sale, the session had to be extended to the evening in order to catch up with the prearranged order. Marten brought out the most active bidding so far in the sale, and prices advanced 30 per cent. in consequence. One lot of three skins brought $61.

The attendance at the sale remained almost as good as on the opening day, and there were several women occupying the balcony. They plied pencils just as industriously as the buyers on the floor, who carefully noted in their catalogues the price of each lot as the hammer fell on the block declaring it sold.

The offerings of the day included the remaining lots of red fox from Monday, 426 white fox, 5,437 beaver, 494½ silver fox, 3,836 marten, 17,397 nutria, 1,116 bear, 1,881 badger, and 9,456 lynx. A pair of especially dark silver fox was bought by J. L. Proudy for $820 each. A skin of the same variety also sold for 25 cents, while half a pelt was bought for $30. Brisk bidding showed up when the marten offerings were reached. Lynx also was quite active, and the explanation given for the demand was that this skin, when properly dyed and dressed, can be used as a cheaper substitute for fox.

So far over $800,000 worth of furs have been sold, and officials of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation believe that when the auction is concluded it will be found to be the largest of its kind ever conducted in this country.

The official list of comparisons with January prices follows: White fox 35 per cent. higher, silver fox 20 per cent. higher, beaver 10 per cent. higher, marten 30 per cent. higher, nutria same as January, and bear same as January.

The offering for today will consist of 52,382 mink, 654,466 muskrat, and 61,288 ermine. The manufacturers are expected to be well represented because of the furs on the list for the day.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Waldman Brothers; M. C. Waldman, ready-to-wear; 1,270 Broadway.
ALBANY—S. Sparborg; H. M. Sparborg, millinery; 621 Broadway.
ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.; P. J. McManus, cloaks, suits; 41 Union Square; Park Av.
ALTOONA, Penn.—William F. Gable & Co.; F. M. Dearstyn, clothing, 230 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; W. A. Applewaite, furn. goods, hosiery, underwear; J. V. Schort, dry goods; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Varsity Underwear Co.; L. H. Weil, underwear materials; S. Juhn, trimmings; 906 B'way.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; J. L. Godfrey, furnishing goods; 2 West 37th.
BALTIMORE—D. Miller Co.; C. Schott, women's apparel, underwear, knit goods; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; A. J. Bernard, cloaks, suits; 18 W. 35th.
BALTIMORE—A. Eisenberg; M. J. Weisman, cloaks, suits; 1,239 B'way.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Miss M. H. Schofield, laces, embroideries; 2 West 37th.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—J. S. Cary Co.; R. S. Cary, men's clothing; Imperial.
BOSTON—W. & A. Bacon Co.; Miss E. Keltner, underwear; 1,133 B'way.
BOSTON—Mason & Snow; J. R. Snow, furn. goods; Broztell.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; Miss Joyce, coats; 15 E. 26th.
BOSTON, Mass.—William Filene's Sons Co.; Mr. O'Callahan, misses' suits; Mrs. Best, misses' costumes; Miss Nelson, misses' dresses; Mr. Hunting, misses' coats; Mr. Dutch, untrimmed millinery; Mr. Levy, sweaters, (basement;) 116 W. 32d.
BOSTON—Magrane-Houston Co.; Miss Golding, waists; Miss Verbeau, suits; Prince George.
BOSTON—American D. G. Co.; H. Falkson, blankets, knit goods; Breslin.
BOSTON.—Farley, Harvey & Co.; S. W. Marston, dress goods; 108 Franklin.
BOSTON—"Butler's;" E. Fernald, domestics, linens, draperies; D. Donovan, hosiery, knit underwear; 1,150 B'way.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss H. B. Cobham, women's cloaks, suits; S. Falk, boys' clothing; T. Barker, housefurn. goods; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; F. A. Burdick, women's coats; 432 4th Av.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Howland D. G. Co.; W. E. Tiffney, ready-to-wear; J. S. Greening, upholstery goods; 404 4th Av.
Bridgeport, Conn.—Smith-Murray Co.; Mr. Sprague, embroidery, edgings, flouncings; 404 4th Av.
BROCKTON, Mass.—Fraser D. G. Co.; J. E. T. Fraser, cloaks, suits, waists, house dresses; Latham.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—J. N. Adam & Co.; E. D. Treat, art needlework; 2 West 37th.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hens & Kelly; C. E. Bassett, millinery; 31 Union Square.
BUFFALO—H. A. Meldrum Co.; A. Armstrong, clothing; L. J. Starin, waists, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; A. J. Fish, domestics; T. J. Healy, dress goods; J. J. Cronin, silks, cloths; E. C. Truxes, neckwear, trimmings; J. J. Sweeney, furnishing goods, hosiery; S. E. Conrad, notions, handkerchiefs, leather goods; 404 4th Av.
CHARLESTON, W. Va.—H. H. Noel Co.; H. H. Noel, women's ready-to-wear; 1,133 Broadway; Bristol.
CHESTER, Penn.—C. Ginns Co.; M. Kops, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; F. F. Foote, knit underwear; Miss G. Roy, women's suits; 404 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; Mrs. G. Dolman, infants' wear, infants', misses' sweaters; 470 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Boston Store; S. Shane, coats, dresses, basement; 44 E. 23d.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper & Co.; L. Marks, general mdse.; W. Smith, gloves, umbrellas; 404 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Ladies' Apparel House; S. P. Platt, waists; Broadway Central.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; C. Powell, ready-to-wear, basement; 15 East 22d.
CHICAGO—J. V. Farwell Co.; C. M. McLeod, wash goods; 72 Leonard.
CINCINNATI, Ohio—L. Stix & Co.; J. Gerwin, linings, dress goods; 377 Broadway.
CINCINNATI—John Shillito Co.; Miss A. F. Gately, muslin underwear, corsets, women's wear; 432 4th Av.
CINCINNATI—Ohio Tailoring Co.; L. L. Wolf, men's, women's, children's clothing; 682 Broadway.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Lindner Co.; Miss C. E. Hart, wash dresses; 1,140 B'way.
CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; E. D. Boyce, dress goods, silks; 220 5th Av.
CLEVELAND — Halle Bros. Co.; Miss R. Langman, gloves; Miss M. Kelly, knit underwear; 220 5th Av.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; J. E. Meisel, coats, suits; 72 Madison Av.
CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor, Son & Co.; M. J. Rogers, rugs, carpets, linoleums; 470 4th Av.; Prince George.
CLINTON, Iowa — Towle & Meyer; C. O. Meyer, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Armbruster Co.; C. A. Cassidy, ready-to-wear; 353 4th Av.
DALLAS, Texas—Sanger Bros.; Mrs. W. B. Rector, suits, dresses; 19 E. 24th.
DETROIT—Crowley Bros.; J. R. Costello, linens; 43 Leonard.
DETROIT, Mich.—Crowley Bros.; N. Schloff, domestics, linings; 43 Leonard.
DETROIT, Mich.—Crowley-Milner Co.; M. C. Prendeville, W. Seagrave, domestics, linens; 116 W. 32d.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Fowler-Curtis Co.; J. I. Fowler, linens; Marlborough.
HARRISBURG, Penn.—Bowman & Co.; O. J. Kelly, furn. goods, hosiery, knit underwear; Continental.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Brown, Thompson & Co.; J. B. Williams, silks; H. W. Richards, dress goods; 230 5th Av.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Sage, Allen & Co.; J. T. Wheeney, general mdse.; W. M. Seery, millinery; E. W. Allen, cloaks; 404 4th Av.
HARTFORD, Conn.—L. J. Fisher Co.; L. J. Fisher, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Brown, Thomson & Co.; H. H. Richards, dress goods; 230 5th Av.
INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; Miss M. Brennan, waists; 220 5th Av.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Covington Co.; E. E. Hall, piece goods; 60 Worth.
LANCASTER, Penn.—Watt & Shand; C. M. Shertzer, silks, black goods; 432 4th Av.
LANCASTER, Penn.—M. T. Garvin & Co.; J. Hopper, domestics; York.
LANCASTER, Penn.—Bair & Witmer; Miss M. Grube, waists, sweaters, petticoats; 1,133 Broadway.
LANCASTER, Penn.—Buchanan & Brown; J. Buchanan, cloaks, suits, laces; 212 5th Av.
LIBERTY, N. Y.—H. J. Sarles Co.; H. J. Sarles, general mdse.; R. S. Parsons, L. C. Payne, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
LINCOLN, Neb.—H. Herpolsheimer Co.; H. E. Schmidt, cloaks, suits; York.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Doyle, Kidd D. G. Co.; T. N. Doyle, Jr., dry goods; 60 Worth.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Pfeifer Bros.; A. Pfeifer, mdse. mgr.; Mrs. Pollen, ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way.
LOGANSPORT, Ind.—Schmidt & Kloepfer; H. O. Schmidt, wash skirts, dresses, cloaks, suits; 470 4th Av.
LOS ANGELES—B'way Dept. Store; Miss F. A. Webber, women's, children's hosiery, underwear; 95 Madison Av.; Breslin.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—J. Bacon & Sons; M. B. Mountjoy, ready-to-wear; 23 East 26th.
MACON, Ga.—Burden Smith Co.; W. J. Barnes, domestics, house furn. goods; 1,150 Broadway.
MEMPHIS—J. Rosenfield Co.; A. M. Rosenfield, women's ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—J. Rosenfield & Co.; A. M. Rosenfield, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Milwaukee Apparel Co.; L. Elsas, suits, waists, basement; 364 5th Av.
MINNEAPOLIS—Leader Merc. Co.; Mary Cohen, aprons; 38 W. 32d.
MINNEAPOLIS—E. E. Atkinson & Co.; M. F. Rofacker, suits, (basement;) 60 W. 32d.
MOLINE, Ill.—Grossman Co.; S. L. Grossman, waists, skirts, underwear; Aberdeen.
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Steiner, Lobman D. G. Co.; L. Steiner, pants, overalls; 43 Leonard.
MONTREAL—Ogilvy's, Ltd.; F. C. Nursey, millinery; Breslin.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Steiger, Dudgeon Co.; C. H. Cox, general mdse.; 105 Grand.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Steiger-Dudgeon Co.; J. A. Dauphinais, dress goods, silks; 404 4th Av.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—E. Malley Co.; A. Sandbach, furn. goods, women's, children's gloves, knit underwear; 220 5th Av.
NORWICH, Conn.—Porteous & Mitchell Co.; A. Mitchell, Jr., Miss N. L. Lynch, laces; 432 4th Av.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The Emporium; M. Colen, ready-to-wear; 1,199 B'way.
OSHKOSH, Wis.—F. Stein & Co.; F. Stein, women's ready-to-wear; 1,133 B'way.
PETERSBURG, Va.—Southern D. G. & Notion Co.; J. R. Jolly, dry goods, laces, notions, hosiery, furn. goods; 43 Leonard.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; D. S. Scott, furn. goods; B. F. Montague, gloves; Miss A. Guggenheim, umbrellas; G. R. Dunn, art needlework; E. Bolin, leather goods, trunks; Broadway and 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—John Wanamaker; Miss M. McMahon, misses' coats, suits; B'way and 10th.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Silverman & Son; W. Silverman, coats, suits; 18 W. 27th.
PHILADELPHIA—J. Largman & Bro.; J. Largman, tie silks; 200 5th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; Miss H. Darmstaedter, jewelry; Miss Rice, Miss Duffy, fancy, toilet goods; Miss A. M. Day, Miss S. Walter, laces, handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear; 1,261 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—Frank & Seder; H. L. Birnbaum, ready-to-wear; 364 5th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; Miss E. Perrett, evening dresses; 1,261 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; Miss Criscole, Summer furs; 15 E. 26th.
PITTSBURGH — Kaufmann Dept. Stores; Miss N. Wollaston, millinery; 1,261 B'way.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman, Baer & Co.; M. M. Dunn, dress goods, silks; 404 4th Av.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; M. M. Dunn, domestics, linens; 404 4th Av.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; A. Lapidus, boys' clothing; L. M. Garson, men's, boys' clothing, (basement;) 11d W. 32d.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann Dept. Store; S. G. Kerngood, millinery; H. Herman, misses' ready-to-wear; 1,261 Broadway.
POTTSVILLE, Penn.—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart; J. D. Gardner, ready-to-wear; 230 5th Av.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—C. Misch, C. C. Cohen, ready-to-wear; 1,261 Broadway.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co.; W. Steel, dress goods; F. E. Leach, silks; J. K. Hamilton, laces; Miss A. M. Kenney, corsets, women's, misses' infants' wear; 230 5th Av.
READING, Penn.—Kline, Eppihimer & Co.; S. Heckman, rugs; 334 4th Av.
RICHMOND, Va.—J. B. Mosby Co.; Miss C. E. Cunningham, millinery; 1,150 B'way.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.; G. J. Bean, linens; S. P. Caldwell, cloaks, suits; 432 4th Av.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.; W. N. Baxter, knit underwear; 432 4th Av.
ROME, N. Y.—Herr Fashion Shop; I. Herr, millinery, ready-to-wear; 1,182 B'way.
SAGINAW, Mich.—E. L. Gardiner Co.; E. L. Gardiner, general mdse.; Wallick.
SALEM, Mass.—Wm. G. Webber Co.; M. Van H. Densmore, ribbons, hdkfs., laces, muslin underwear; 404 4th Av.; Gregorian.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—E. D. Starbuck & Co.; L. A. Martin, dry goods; 404 4th Av.; Park Av.
SHAMOKIN, Penn.—Fowler D. G. Co.; Mrs. H. G. Smirk, ready-to-wear; 212 5th Av.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A. Steiger Co.; F. G. Bull, hosiery, knit underwear; 404 4th Av.; Wallick's.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Forbes & Wallace, Miss S. Killiam, ready-to-wear; W. Muir, dress goods, silks; 230 5th Av.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Forbes & Wallace; C. B. Hitchcock, pictures; 230 5th Av.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Tootle, Campbell D. G. Co.; H. J. Smith, domestics, prints, ginghams, dress goods, silks, rugs, carpets; 60 Worth.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Ely & Walker D. G. Co.; W. B. Roney, shirts, overalls, pajamas; 395 Broadway.
STOCKTON, Cal.—The Wonder; P. Kahn, ready-to-wear; 116 W. 32d.
ST. PAUL—Mannheimer Bros.; Miss R. Wornack, juniors' wear; 353 4th Av.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.; J. P. Thornton, draperies; 1,140 Broadway.
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Schuneman & Evans; M. M. Schuffelburger, coats, suits; 220 5th Av.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—L. A. Witherill; Miss N. E. Bemis, waists, housedresses, children's wear; 225 5th Av.; Breslin.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Hogan Brothers; T. Hogan, clothing; Imperial.
TOLEDO—Grossman & Roberts; J. R. Grossman, furn. goods; Wallick.
TOLEDO—Neuhausel Bros.; M. J. Glisdorf, cloaks, suits; 1,239 Broadway.
TOLEDO, Ohio—Lion D. G. Co.; O. A. Baker, ready-to-wear; 23 East 26th.
UNIONTOWN, Penn.—Wright-Metzler Co.; S. W. Metzler, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.
UTICA, N. Y.—Rathbun & Co.; W. C. Rathbun, furn. goods, sweaters, gloves; 60 Worth.
WACO, Texas—Sanger Bros.; Mr. Davis, raincoats, men's clothing; 19 East 24th.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Woodward & Lothrop; Miss A. Metz, hdkfs.; Miss I. Steagall, waists; 334 4th Av.
WASHINGTON, D. C.; Pettit & Co.; D. J. Grinsfelder, men's, women's, childrens' clothing; York.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—S. Kann, Sons & Co.; Mrs. T. K. Creighton, infants', children's wear; 432 4th Av.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—M. Goldenberg; H. Grunebaum, domestics, silks, dress, wash goods; Wallick.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—King's Palace—H. King, general mdse.; Cumberland.
WATERBURY, Conn.—Waterbury D. G. Co.; H. Franken, men's, women's clothing; 72 Madison Av.
WESTERLY, R. I.—H. B. Gavitt Co.; F. L. Gavitt, china; Navarre.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chamber Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, for Contract 182, for applying a surface treatment of refined tar and stone chips to about 4 miles of waterbound macadam pavement at Ashokan reservoir. The work is located in the towns of Olive and Marbletown, Ulster County, New York.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and contract drawing can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of ten dollars, ($10,) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.
CHARLES STRAUSS, President,
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED "Proposals for an electric passenger elevator," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. APRIL 9, 1917, and then and there publicly opened, for the removal of an existing elevator equipment and the provision and installation of a modern electric passenger elevator and operating mechanism. Drawing and specification (No. 2336) can be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Commandant of the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. F. R. HARRIS, Chief of Bureau, March 15, 1917.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN BUILDing.—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1917. Sealed proposals for making changes, including concrete pilasters, buttresses, &c., in building at Arlington Farm, Rosslyn, Va., will be received here until 2 P. M., April 24, 1917, and then opened. Information furnished upon application to the Chairman, Board of Awards, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALFRED N. FULLER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, April 2, 1917, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 530 Columbus Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned goods, fixtures, etc. STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy, 71 Broadway, City. LEON DASHEW, Attorney for Creditors, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of KORA CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, March 28, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 454 Broome St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' shields, piece goods, silks, trimmings, sewing and cutting machines, fixtures, etc.
E. BRIGHT WILSON, Receiver.
SAMUEL C. DUBERSTEIN, Attorney for Receiver, 115 Broadway, New York.

RAILROADS MOVE FOR HIGHER RATES

Conference Held at Washington Preliminary to Application in Next Ten Days.

TO COVER WHOLE COUNTRY

Eastern and Western Roads Want 15 Per Cent. Advance, Southwestern More—Protests by Shippers.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General advances in freight rates will be sought, probably within the next ten days, by railroads in every section of the United States. Preliminary steps were taken today by virtually all railroads concerned in an informal conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Definite announcement was made that the advance asked for Eastern railroads would be 15 per cent. on all commodities, except ore, bituminous coal and coke. Representatives of Western lines, while not stating specifically the percentage of increase desired, indicated that they, too, would ask for 15 per cent. Railroads of the Southwest submitted figures showing that increases ranging between 18 and 21.4 per cent. were needed to meet additional costs of operation already existing in the case of five lines. Southern railroads probably will determine the percentage of increase desired at a conference here next Friday. No authority will be sought, under present proceedings, to increase passenger fares.

In addition to the proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning interstate rates, spokesmen for the railroads let it be known that they were preparing to go before every State railroad and public utilities commission in the Union to ask for authority to increase their freight tariffs on intrastate traffic.

But one dissenting voice was raised at today's conference. A. E. Helm, representing the Public Utilities Commission of Kansas, cited figures to uphold his contention that the railroads' emergency was not so pressing as it had been depicted, and that net incomes of the roads last year were tremendously greater than the year before. He protested against the authorization by the commission of general increases without full investigation in advance.

Flood of Protests by Wire.

Telegraphic protests against the proposed increases poured into the offices of the commission all day. Commissioner Clark announced that "the House was full of protests already." Twenty-five telegrams were received during the conference.

In the case of all railroads, except those in the South, the request for amendment of the rules so as to permit a prompt general advance in rates was based primarily on the ground that the cost of labor, fuel, equipment, and supplies had risen to unexpected levels and that taxes also were much higher than last year. President Harrison of the Southern Railway, speaking for the Southern lines, declared the roads of his section were prosperous and would continue to make money, even under present conditions, but that without an advance in rates they "could not grow." The prime need of Southern railroads, he said, was capital, and this could not be obtained with earning capacity curtailed, as under present conditions.

B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific, told the commission that unless a general advance in freight rates were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State commissions, there was but one alternative—Government ownership. Mr. Bush said there was a growing sentiment in the Southwest in favor of granting the railroads sufficient rates to enable them to make a reasonable return on the capital invested, keep up their equipment and plant, and make additions essential to meet the needs of increased business.

President Holden of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy said that a 15 per cent. advance for Western roads would meet the increased cost of operating due to higher cost of supplies and labor.

George Stuart Patterson, representing the Eastern lines, declared that there was no plan to advance rates unreasonably and that all the railroads sought was fair treatment, expedited as rapidly as possible, to enable them to meet tremendous increases in operating costs.

What the roads propose to do, representatives of both the Eastern and the Western lines declared, is to file supplemental tariffs to all existing rates, increasing them by a given percentage. In this manner proceedings could be hastened and the roads would not face a burden of $300,000 to $400,000 for printing new specific tariffs. The printing of new tariffs applying to all commodities also would entail a long period of labor, which would delay the effective date of the increases, it was said.

It was admitted by representatives of all groups that in individual instances the new supplemental tariffs might be discriminatory or unreasonable. In such cases, it was said, the roads would interpose no objection to having the discrimination or unreasonableness removed promptly by the commission.

President Johnson of the Norfolk & Western emphasized in his statement the importance of enabling the railroads to improve their terminal and yard facilities and prevent congestion.

Coal, Coke and Oil Increases.

Mr. Patterson, in announcing that the Eastern lines would seek an increase of 15 per cent., excepted bituminous coal, coke and ore. The increases sought on these commodities, he said, would be 10 cents a ton in the case of ore and coke, and from 5 to 15 cents a ton in the case of coal. No reference was made to anthracite, and it was assumed that the 15 per cent. increase in freight rates would apply to that commodity.

Some of the railroads, notably the Southern and the Norfolk & Western, have found the increased coal cost so onerous that they have taken preliminary steps toward acquiring and operating their own lines. Mr. Johnson said that the Norfolk & Western recently bought two coal mines, was negotiating for a third, and probably would lease others in the future, so it could mine all its own coal. The Southern Railway, Mr. Harrison announced, was preparing to mine its own coal.

On behalf of the Western lines, Mr. Holden sought to ascertain if the commission would entertain a petition for a horizontal increase in rates. The commission did not indicate its attitude on this point. The Western lines, Mr. Holden said, would promptly file a formal petition similar to that now before the commission in the case of the Eastern roads, requesting a suspension of the rules to permit a general advance.

Commissioner Clements inquired if authority should not be sought of Congress, rather than the commission, to increase rates, inasmuch as Congress had enacted the Adamson law, increasing the labor cost of the roads, and had appointed a commission to observe its effect on the finances of the roads.

"I recall," replied Mr. Johnson, "that the President of the United States, in addressing the joint session of Congress before the Adamson law was enacted last Summer, said he would withdraw his request that Congress should enact a law authorizing the commission to increase rates, saying, as he withdrew it, that this commission already had that power."

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BROWER & BROWER, Attorneys for Receiver, 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty.
Penn RR<Tug Catherine Moran. Pearce<Tug Coastwise. Scully<Tug Vigilant. Norwich & NY Prop Co<Tug Wonder. Stanwood Tow<Tug NY C 8. L V Transpt<Tug Thos F O'Brien. Schussler<same. Walls<Tug Arthur Kill. O'Boyle<Tug Coleraine. L V RR<Tug N Y Cent 20. Interstate Ltge Co<Tug G M Sorrell. Harms<Cornell Stbt. Berwind White Co<Tug G R Kirkham. Cornell Stbt Co<F'boat Musconetcong. Zansinger<SS Idaho. McWilliams<Tug P R R No 32. Embricos<Barber & Co. Consol Coal Co<Munson SS Line. (3.) N Y & Bermudez Co<Mowinckel. (2.) Jones SS Co<Marden, Orth & H. Cornell Steamboat Co<Burns Brothers Ice Corporation.

DISTRICT COURT—Manton, J.—Room 337, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.
Witte<Penn RR. US<Nine Barrels of Butter. Lasch<D, L & W RR. Lamattina<same. Manzo<Long. Ruttles<NY Cent RR. Farley<Carey Show Print. Lumekogel<Erie RR. Bryant<N E SS Co. Slinir<Erie RR. Wm A Higgins<Aetna Ins Co. Czerweny<Mitchell. Trunk<Heavy Haul Co. Campbell<NY, N H & H RR.

DISTRICT COURT—Hazel, J.—Room 407, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Equity.
Case on—A B Dick Co<Underwood Type Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 2, Woolworth Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity.
Case on—Proctor & G. Co<Berlin Mills Co. No day calendar.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Room 323, P. O. Bldg., at 2 P. M.
Motion calendar: Allen & Friedrichs<SS Seguranca et al. O'Day<CNY. Brewster & Bayles<Dredge Hydro. Loper Bros<same. Neill<same. Ebert<same. Andrew Radel Shipyards<same. L'Hommedieu<same. Wakeman<Doubleday. Societe Anonyme et al<Puzielo, Luccaro et al. Bryan<Rice. In re Paul Zingler.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—In Room 312, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty calendar.
Bouchard<Congress. Lucid<Crofton Hall. Mullen<Vestris. Shook<Alphonse XIII. Rockland & Rockport L<N Y Cent 29 et al. Doty<Margaret M. Smith<SS Satellite. Coast Transit Co<CNY. Jordan<Cornell S B Co. Healey<P J T No 7. At 2 P. M.: Ely<Flemington.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

Special to The New York Times.

DECISIONS.

People v. Bergman, applt.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted and appeal dismissed.

Logan, applt., v. Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y.; the Alicia Realty Co. v. Miller, applt.; Weinstein, applt., v. Welden; Veneruso v. Spear & Co., applt.; Windsor et al. v. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co., applt.; Clubb, stockholders Carlotta Co., applts., v. Cook, ind., et al.; Reinert, applt., v. Schmidt; Manion v. Loomis Sanatorium, applt.; Weissberger v. N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co., applt.; Wing, as substituted trustee, v. Stringer, applt.; Sloane, as exr., v. Mulvaney, as general guardian, et al., applts.—Judgments affirmed, with costs.

Re application Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., applt., for a writ of certiorari to Schmer, as Comp., respt.—Order affirmed, with costs.

Re application for revocation letters general guardian to H. Gusten, applt., Kirschner, respt.—Order of Appellate Division and of Surrogate reversed and proceedings dismissed, with costs in Appellate Division and in this court.

Central Trust Co. of New York, plff., v. Pittsburgh, Shawmut & N. R. Co. et al., defts.; Smith, recvr., applt.; Central Trust Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with costs, and questions certified answered in the negative.

Reilly, applt., v. Steinhart.—Order affirmed and judgment absolute ordered against appellant on the stipulation, with costs in all courts.

Stewart v. Newbury et al., applts.—Judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide event.

People, applt., v. Bruno.—Judgment of Appellate Division reversed and judgment of General Sessions affirmed.

Willcox v. Erie R. R. Co., applt.—Appeal dismissed on argument.

Sauerbrunn, Jr., v. Hartford Life Ins. Co., applt.—Judgment of Appellate Division and of Special Term reversed and complaint dismissed, with costs in all courts.

The Carlin Construction Co. et al. v. Prendergast, Comp., applt.—Motion to place case on calendar granted and case set down for argument on Wednesday, March 28, 1917.

DAY CALENDAR—Carlin Const Co<Prendergast. Espert<Perry, atty. Prest-o-Lite Co<Brickner. Same<Ray et al. Potts<Pardee. Bandler<Hill et al. Kinney<Kinney et al. Haines<Twelfth Ward Bank.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.

The calendar of Special Term, Part I., will hereafter be called by the Clerk at 10:15 A. M. for the purpose of noting defaults, adjournments, and motions ready for argument and to allow submission of motions where papers are complete. At 10:30 A. M. the motions not thus disposed of will be heard in their regular order by the Justice presiding.

Van Horn<Van Horn. Cohen<Cohen. Re Fletcher (Cunningham.) Train<Cohen. Biagioli<Kimmerer. Ambrozi<same. Cordoni<Kemmerer. Same<McJessup Coal. Ambrozi<same. Biagioli<same. Re Westchester Av (Robinson.) Willis<Lamberth. Re Maltbie (U S S Co) Re Meyer. Tannenbaum<Tannenbaum. Balogh<Pitts Coal Co. Cromarty Law Book Co<Phemister. Strano<Goldman. Hatton<Cook. Stauf<Gibson. Dillon<Armour & Co. Obrecht<Maryland Casualty Co. Baron de Hirsch Fund<Cooper. Re Schwartz (Walkof.) Brady<Raggio. Grobner<Grobner. People<Moray. Victoria Bldg & Cont Co<O'Connor. Zobel<same. Robertson<Beer, Sondheimer & Co. Morris<Morris. CNY<Schwartz. Behar<Kerr. Buckley<Jones. Empire Worsted Mills<Brody. Guggenheimer<Werner. CNY<Epstein. Same<Kneeland. Moore<Voss. Arthur Leslie Sauce Co<Paul Delancey. Youngblood<Banca Commerciale Italiana. Mutual Life Ins Co<Sutherland. CNY<Moore. Parrott<Cook. Padovino<Padovino. Republic Bag & Paper Co<Mohawk Valley Paper Co. Equitable Trust Co<New Mexico Coal & M Co. Kolinsky<East River Mill & Lumber Co (2.) Palma<Barrett. Re Schwarz. Targum<U S Realty & Imp Co. Turok<Empire Carrying Co. Franks<Russin. Kaplan<Frothingham. Wild<Wild (2.) Dworsky<Kaufman Realty Co. Re Redwood Dress Co. Rotheim<Greenhut Co. Huayt[illegible]<Hotel Astor. Donohue<Burns Bros. Coyne<Valley Stream Realty Co. Moore<Schauck. Lansing Liquidation Co<Heinze (8.) McGue<N Y Rys. Court<Fleischer. Gillespie<Stiner. Lowenthal<Lowenthal. Mann Sav Inst<Judson. Farrell<Archibald. Van Wyck<Silberberg. Severin<Menczer. Ravekes<Errett. Ammonovsuo Realty Co<Abrams. Arthur<Fox Films Co. Freybusch<Freybusch. Morse<Morse. Babcock<Brown. A H Woods Extrav Co<Mack. Babcock<Brown. Gatto<Barsotti. Sims<Sims. Eichner<Knapp. Babcock<Brown. Deutsch<Ottaquechel Woolen Co. Londa<Londa. Hart<Hart. Wershelefsky<Goldberger (2.) Macmechen<Macmechen. Seaman's Bank<Mayar. Re O'Brien. Republic Bag & Paper Co<Mohawk Valley Paper Co. Simione<Simione. Finkelstein<Williams Realty Co. Sloan<Takaki. Schmohl<Weintraub. Hayward<Hayward. Schoemann<Schoemann. Binney & Smith Co<Star Crayon Mfg Co. Sanford<Sanford. Smith<Hamilton. Harris<Sheridan (2.) Jatchok<Shrier. Lonshein; Baumann & Co<Blue Ridge Furniture Co. Re Shenfeld. Raycok<Faour. Lewis<Ocean Accident Ins Co. Forpaugh<Paulors (2.) Hudson Operating Co<Foss. Ryskind<Teall. Re Counes (McDonald & McDonald.) Kings County Sav Bank<Popham Realty Co (2.) Economy Fuse & Mfg Co<Lacount.

PART II.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Motions: Re Stiller (203 Thompson St.) Norris<Norris. Flammer<250 W 103d St Corp. Newburger-Morris Co<Talcott. Straus<Henkel. Cavallo<Cavallo. Grobner<Grobner. Loos<Loos. Cullen<Walsh. Herrick<Herrick. Flury<Flury. Manus<Manus. Keigharn<Keigharn. Silberstein<Silberstein. Dickey<Metro Picture Corp. McCreary Rlty Corp<Sadowsky (2.) Blauner<Schein. Jackson<Mohrman. NY Rys<McAteer. Kaufman<Clausen-Flanagan Brewery. Krauss<Krauss. Kelly<NY Title Ins. Stern<Stern. Cumsky<Winkler. Film Exchange Co<727 7th Av Co. Haboush<Haboush. Lurie<Lurie. Meismeyer<Meismeyer. Anson<Anson. Danko<Danko.
Preferred causes: Case on—Kempner<Campbell. Case on—Campbell<Kempner. Camp<CNY.
General calendar: Case on—Nat Exch, &c, Co<W L Crow Cont Co. Richard<Norman. Case on.

PART IV.—Cohalan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—Recess.

PART VI.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M.
Sanborn<Rinehardt. Frank<L A Stiles & Co. Case on.

PART III.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M.
All causes on this calendar are [illegible] ready and will be assigned to the various trial parts for trial as reached.

Inq. at 2 P. M—Livingston<Sussman. Inq. at 2 P. M.—Dollow<New Taxi Auto. Fedivicy<NY Rys. Harding<Confort. Wasnisky<Am Pressing Iron Co. (2.) Ruprich<I R T. Nelson<Taylor. Muchinsky<Stephenson. Rice<same. (2.) Stark<Lefkowitz. Frohlich<Baily. (2.) Caluss<Mitchell. Newman<Stein. Shannon<Heilner & Wolf. Connelly<NY Rys. Moolten<L I RR. Barnes<Hilton. Kelly<Hewitt. Rubino<Ackerman. Castelluzzio<NY Veal, &c, Co. G Taube<Fowler. T Taube<same. Lugiara<Barber Asph Paving Co. Blume<Nassau El RR. Kolmer<Stern. Montague<Mindlin. Mushcott<Reich. Vichiarelli<CNY. Jacobson<Int R T Co. Vogel<Selene Realty Co, Inc. Palewitz<Ruppert. Pfriender<Empire Carrying Corp'n. Fisch<Mildenberg. Crawford<Carman. Bowman<Star Co. Block<Bernstein. Wechsler<Int R T Co. H Vexler<Snyder. I Vexler<same. Spiegelman<NY Cons RR. Rocco<Bklyn & N R RR. Elman<NY Cons RR. M Sennert<Weisbecker. P Sennert<same. Rosenberg<Holzman. H Anger<Levy. F Anger<same. Ryan<Epstein. Jefferies<Presby Hosp. Maher<NY Rys. Vechiperno<Aztec Asphalt Co. Mills<Cohen. Stella<Matthewson. Vandebrugh<Steel. Frank<Meyer. Heyman<Emery. Donnelly<Bimberg (2.) Ellis<NY Rys. Neurers<Slade. Kibieal<NY Rys. Ehrlich<same. Noble<Wright. Sternlieb<Abramowitz. Fluss<I R T. Levy<Liebert. J Gold<I Kraus. A Gold<same. Same<J Kraus. J Gold<same. Shanley<Daly Bros Co. Bertola<Scimeca. Coakley<Reisman. Epstein<Fein & Gens. Belinfante<Creeser. Schoomaker<Rabold. Ancel<Kardensky. Newman<Un Ry. (2.) Bernstein<Hirsch. Rogan<Stilwell. Fowler<Alvarez. Jennings<Bangs. Hill<US Motor Cab. Cohen<Epstein. McCague<Litchfield Const Co. Gelletuch<Geronimo. Katz<McMullen, Snare & Triest Co. Jandruhewich<Cornwall Kaolin Co. Casarona<Bauman. Fromowitz<5th Av Coach Co. Besner<Stokes. Farrell<Neuspalmer. Schachtman<Devlin. D Bulzomi<Wendel & Evans Co. F Bulzomi<same. Impolutzo<Matthew Baird Cont Co. Kaminer<Baff. Sontag<Berlaint. Bacon<Folkart. Kastevman<Star Co. Eiland<Shults Bread. Baum<Disconti. Yarusiavicuis<NY C RR. Friedman<Blank. Mutzig<J Everard's Breweries. Farley<Knickerbocker Ice Co. Utan<Grand Corrugated Paper Co. Cicotto<Com'l Advertiser Assn. Lax<Un Ry of NYC. Radler<Pilzer. Chendigian<Lobost. Lamantia<Tishman. Schall<Jantzen. Formanski<L V Coal. Waters<NY Cons RR. Gerard<I R T. Hirschfield<Yellow Taxicab Co. Zuckerman<Nas Elec RR. Kasanow<O'Kin. Sanders<Hulberg. Venable<Boulevard Renting Co. Wilson<Harper's Weekly Corp & McClure's Pub, &c. Szeles<Stronzer. Carroll<NY Rys. M McCree<Empire Carrying Corp. Case on.

PART IV.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Gavegan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART IX.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M. Gangi<Fradus. (2.)

PART X.—Ordway, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—Mitchell, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XII.—Recess.

PART XIII.—No day calendar.

PART XIV.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M.
Causes on this calendar will be deemed ready and sent to the various trial parts for trial in their order as reached.
Clarke Cont Co<CNY. Lorillard<Golde & Cohen. Strauss<Shanley. Conklin<Daniel. Burns<Wash Sou Bk. Cragin<Berkley. Harter<Carpenter. Hunyady<Winter. Maiden Lane Realty<Robinson Co. Quincy<Emery. Nasmyth<Miller. Rieser<CNY. Dugas<Bashwitz Bros & Co., Inc. Homey<Zubow. Mitchell<Kelly. Met Life Ins Co<Childs Co. Currie<Moss. Nat Surety Co<Holmenowitch. Int'l Agricultural Corp<Carpenter. Leopold<CNY. Silman<Morris. Baum<Barthel. Gilsey<Lancaster. Smith<Hydraulic Oil Storage Co. Clear.

PART XV.—Lehman, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVI.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVII.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XVIII.—Not in session.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Wills for probate: Frank A. Bohst, James E. Cronin, William Tileston, A. S. Hewitt, Mary E. Childs, Elisa Molo, Lena Marcus, Mary E. Bedell, Emma L. Force, Joseph F. Russell, E. O. Gottlieb, G. G. Brinckerhoff.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Litigated motions.
Asinof<Aero Waist Co. Castelberg's Bee Hive Jewelry Co<Smith. Davis<Levinson. Burns Bros<Steinberg. Previn<Jensen. Foreman<Goldberg. Burns Bros<Gilbert. White<Allison. Bolsochelo<Purcell & Gilfeather. Weinberg<Schwartsbart. (2.) D. Mayerson Co<Shapiro. Vickers<G. E. Conley Co. Cohen<Met Opera & R E Co. Hussey<Plunkett. Motor Boat Pub Co<Lamb Engine Co. Runge Synthetic Dye Co<Llato. Smyth<Emig Ind Sav Bank. Kimmerle<London Assurance Corp. Rossbach & Brothers<Phila & So Am SS Corporation. Gens<Tuscany Rty Co. Fakter<Halpern. Botwin<Baum. Margulies<Kaplan. E. Schoonmaker Co<Dickstein. Stern<Hopkins. Fried<Miller. Kelly<Marinucci. Libman<Dickstein.

PART II.—Allen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—McAvoy, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Fielder<Schonzilt. Meslik<Spier. Weisbart<Mass Bonding & Ins Co. Jacknowitz<Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc. Adler<same. Winternitz<Gen Baking Co. Jorjorian<United Elec, &c, Co. Ehrenreich<Rosenfeld. Schmidt<86th St Amusement Co. Tagger<NY Cons RR. Sindel<Siegel. Cohen<Lichtman. Sanders<Meyers. Bass<NY Rys. Stephens<The Loretta Corp. Coronato<3d Av Ry. Weiss<Smith, (2.) Benjamin<N Y Rys. Weissman<Kramer. Silver<Nenson. Lewis<Weinstock. Grant<Int R T. Higgins<3d Av RR. Zitve<Levi. Austin Nichols & Co<Pyle. Jurow<Westchester F I Co. Hollis<Kenney. Stern<Cassell. Fischer<Rosenthal. Miller<Marks. Polansky<Wilkins. Murphy<Conley. Katz<Berkowitz. Shannon<N Y City Int Ry. Bernstein<Salomon. Klein<Rice. Di Pasquale<Cohen, Goodman & Co. Glover<Globe Ind Co. Berg<Karoff. Lindenbaum<Barrett. Bera<Breil. Czerwinski<N Y Rys. Kepins<Walls Const. Wasserman<N Y Rys (2.) McGirr<Combes. Stiner<Levitt. Jacoby<Browning.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.
Schiam<Balet. Silk Dyers M P Assn<Lehighton Silk M. Case on.

PART II.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART III.—Schmuck, J.—Commercial calendar at 10 A. M.
Vergesslich<Pappatina. Peerless Silk Mfg Co<Schadow Silk Co. Wisser Boxboard Co<Borenstein & Son. Rockwell Glass Co<Broadwin. Apfelbaum<Winter Garden Co. Cronson<Crosby. Harman<O'Connor. Breidenbach<Lambert. Pekarsky<Drosin Bros. Butterworth<Rodman. Case on.

PART IV.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VI.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VII.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VIII.—Walsh J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Pendleton, J. Thomas Rothman<Celia Schein—John V Coggey.

SUPREME COURT—Delehanty, J. Matilda Rich<Abraham Goldberg—William H Quinn. Charlotte Barnett<Jacob Heller—Henry Barnett.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Delehanty, J. Kingsley<Kingsley—Maurice Deiches.

SUPREME COURT—Pendleton, J. Farmers Loan and Trust Co<Kitt—Raymond Rogers. Stokes<Stokes (2)—Outerbridge Horsey.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.
Colsante<Marrazzi Cont Co. Hilsenrad<Van Hoven. Croughan<NY Mutual Benv Socy. Block<Block. City Kalemein Co<Webster Av Realty.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J. Blumberg<Blumberg. Mounts<Mounts. Tiplady<Tiplady.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Delehanty, J.
Inq—McKegney<Van Buren & NY Billposting Co. Evands<Linch. Campagano<Cuomo. Santora<Martinucci. Jacoby<CNY. Sidowsky<I R T. Green<Snare & T Co. Leventhal<Rothschild. Hutchinson, Jr<Riverdale Sanitarium. Watsky<Mt Vernon Builders Supply Co. Sussman<Menke. Schwartz<Schumer, (2) Pellegrino<Bollettino Della Sera. Kaufman<Werfel. Hirsch<Fidanza. Paff<I R T. Sullivan<CNY. Grimm<Simpkins. Joseph<Joseph. O'Connell<I R T. Greenfield<So Bvd RR. Dorb<Holbrook, C & R. Hogan<Ehrlich. Finnerty<Spire. Meyerhoff<Union Ry. Kerndl<same. Mavica<Union Ry. Schwartz<3d Av RR. Levine<Chase. Kelly<I R T. Miller<Oscar Daniels. Wasserman<Davidson. O'Donnell<NY Rys. Furlong & Furlong<R Carvel Co. North Side Roof & Cor Co<CNY. Levine<Benenson. Weinberg<CNY. Donnelly<Fredin.

PART II.—Mullan, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

PART III.—Erlanger, J.—Cases to be sent from Part I.
Case on—Schulze<Footers Dye Wks, Inc.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business. Motions. Thomas J Kiernan, Henry A Stahl, Annie Degenhardt, Mary B Stansbury, Morris Wolfson. Wills for probate: Stavros Acouropoulos, Catherine Patterson, Thomas Everest, Anna E Hochhalter, Mary Noblensky, Elizabeth D Camp, John McMahon. Accountings: Nathan Albert, William Rowe, Charles Dreiwitz, Edwin Henry Collett, Edward J Chauvet. Guardianships: John Ackerson, Charles Ackerson.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. Amanna<Borella.

TRIAL TERM—Baker, J. Rabinowitz<Stellman. Scheikowitz<I R T. Armour<3d Av RR. Spallone Con Co<Union Ry. Poora<same. Freedman<I R T.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Aspinall, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.
Juditsky<Stein. Spevach<Spevach. Risch<N Y Cons RR. Marsh<Marsh. Sherman<Sherman. Wilber<Wilber. Orrechiuto<Chittenden (2.) Haenlein<McGregor. Mounsey<Pape. Purick<Port Jefferson Elec Light Co. Hirsh<Thomas. Ragot<42d St M & S Ry. Slakinski<B H RR. Rice<Kennedy. Re Mead. Re Devins-Haran (Bklyn Trust Co.) Saladino<Giambalvo. Rutherford<Herfurth. Bonner<Lewis. Re Paynter Av (Karp) Berger<Butscher. Same<Berger. Re Delaplaine St. Y M C A of Bklyn<Price. Sheehan<Self. Vogt<Vogt. Levine<Levine. Ott<Bklyn Delivery. Gunther<Bengoechia (2.) Steinmetz<Salkind. Blumenthal<Metr Life Ins Co. Lietz<Salkind. Tebo Yacht Basin Co<Ira S Bushey & Sons, Inc. Cohen<Ratner (2.) Rosso<Rosso. Benthuysen<Levering. Martinez<Martinez. Foley<Moffatt. Scully<Scully. N Y Telephone Co<Thomas F White Co. Zoberg<Zoberg. Danaher<Hayes. Florence<Wm Nungasser, Inc. Progressive Realty & Impt Co<Wallan & Hoffman, Inc. Childs<Helfat. Zoberg<Zoberg. Olson<Olson. Keeler<Abbott. Von Raven<Tappey. Henner<Thomsen (2.) Widman<Thomsen. Scheffel<Hills. Superior Candy Co<Levene. Kohler<Beahn. Riordan<same. Gibbons<Morgan.

PART II.—Kapper, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
Undefended divorces: Belsky, Schmitt, Paynter, Ridolfi, Farrell, Rose, Westervelt, Waldron, Bruce, Render, Glimm, Goldstein, Collins, Berger, Alfonso, Allen, Hymes.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Manning, J.; Part II., Cropsey, J.; Part IV., Van Siclen, J.; Part V., Kelby, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Garretson, J.
Brunswick<N Y Munic Railway. Reilly<B H RR. Strenger<Rothkopf. Hahn<Walter. Lucas<Jamison et al. Deltuvas<Hughes. Whittier<Nassau RR. Coutts<N Y Municipal Railway. Zukas<Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Cuff<N Y Cons RR. Howard<3d Av Ry. Nolan<Ames Cont Co. Sullivan<N Y Rys. Lanza<Safier. Nilsen<CNY et al. Brown<Press et al. Cleary<Fluhr et al. Finneran<N Y Munic Railway. Ajello<Pace. Levy<Blake. Kutcher<N Y Cons RR. McHugh<Burden & Co. Briganti<Szemko et al. Ebert<Lerner. Garofano<De Stefano et al. Esposito<Int R T. Bree<Helbrecht. Ferri<Levine. Lubotsky<N Y Cons RR. Friedman<C I & B RR. Addeo<So Bklyn Ry. Huott<Wood. Goldman<Hein. Miller<Ginsberg. Bristol<CNY. Rose<Schedinger. Blitfeld<Bloomberg. Swift<Obermeyer & Liebmann et al. Jerry<Eleies.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call:
Friscia<Rini. Holton<O'Hara. Cohen<Dembicer Bldg. Klee<Klee. Allen<Eller. Goldstein<Greenberg & Sons. Carpenter<NY Consol RR. Machen<Frass. Modica<Loeser & Co. Persky<Marquardt & ano. Kuhling<Armour Packing Co et al. Cohen<CNY. Selzer<Hamilton Hold. Jacobs<Jensen. Roberts<Nassau RR. Epstein<Bonner. Otto Huber Brewery<Sieke. Bennett<I R T. Dunn<NY Cons RR. Ginsberg<NY Cons RR. O'Mara et al<Guernsey Earthenware Co. De Silva, Levin<Mo-Closkey. Stern<N Y Rys. Nelmes<Coffey et al. Esposito<Ward & Tully. Reichkow<Merrill Brothers. Hopps<Biscay. Varone<Nas R R. Griffin<C I & B RR. Lieberman<Eppstein et al. Tunick<B, Q Co & S RR. Tarnove<Fleckenstein. Falencki<Perkins et al. Cuniff<Pure Oil Co. Kramer<Clover Farms Co. D'Angelo<Kelly. Nathan<Nas R R. Halberg<Pearson. Lilienfeld<B H RR. Cocks<Dairy Machinery & Const'n Co. Van Pelt<Nas RR. Provenzano<Brew Coat & Apron Supply Co. Ambrose<CNY. Siskind<N Y Cons RR. Hartman<Nas R R. Rigano<B H R R. Hession<Jobson-Gifford Co. Dunn<Scharfman et al. Phillips & Munzberg<Keating.

Highest number reached on regular call, 9224.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS.—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.
Wills of: John McCabe, Joseph Walter, John Trevor, Margaret Farrell, John Dill, Jr, George Loeffler, Charles Foster, Jeremiah Reid, Susan B Chase, Elvin Lutz. Administration of: Charles J Blessing. Accounting of: Israel Nussbaum, Richard W Burchell, Angelina A Burchell, John Clade, Anna E Bigelow, John Giles, Louis Erbe, Augustus Fuller, Benjamin Hunter. Estates of: Adam Fritz, Colligan infants, Morris infants, Catherine Black, Sarah Meyer, Selina Stirrup, Catherine Donovan, Fvitinato Casarella.
CONTESTED CALENDAR: Benjamin Nussbaum.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR.—Part IV., Dike, J.—Part V., Fawcett, J.—Calendar called in Part V.
Gilman<Weinberg. Kinsella<Manuel. Stelbaum<Ludwig. Mutz<Wolk. Kleinstein<B H RR. Skrzypinski<Borden's Cond Milk Co. Curran<Gusiner. Maun<Meader. Rainone<Patella. Hines<C I & B RR. Seatch<Case. Fornichello<Nas El RR. Hauer<B H RR. Reis<Borgen. Lynch<N Y Cons RR. Castiglione<B H RR. Hickey<Hitz. Borenstein<Mendeleritz. Lichtenberg<Levy. Kessler<Isaacowitz. Tulla<McKibben.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Jaycox, J.—At 10 A. M.
Callahan, as executrix Hammerl<Hammerl. <Eagle Sav & Loan.
Highest number reached on the calendar is 896e.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Platt, J.—At 10 A. M.
Fairchild<Smart. Hoffman<Hoffman. Guglielmo<Marona. Russo<Shea.
Highest number reached on call, 367.

County Court.

Young, C. J. Ferretti<Vigil. Gross<Cahill. Conaty<Fera. Pagan<Ormond. Banks<Belson. Knapp & Wakefield Co<Neilson. Gallo<Wright. Merchandise Trading Co<Esmond. Ball<Platt. Coleman<Merrill. Fischer<same. Hoey<Linehan. Machuga<Greagor. Meyer<Wheeler. Downer<Cochran.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Appuzzo<Corwin. Filardi<City of Yonkers. Willmore<same, (2.) Murray<same. St. Ormond<West Elec RR Co. Spano<Lewin. Watson<Gardella. Miles<Surace. McNally<Proctor Port Chester Theatre Co. Nat Coal & Feed Co<Pollasino. Blinker<Vil of Croton. Young<Reid. Lafaro<West Elec RR. Atonson<Cantor. Farhier<Laubenstein.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 24,327.—In Bankruptcy.—DAVID HIRSCHMAN, Bankrupt.

David Hirschman was duly adjudicated bankrupt on March 19, 1917. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 45 Cedar Street, City of New York, on April 10, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRY HEININGER & CHARLES L. BAKER, individually and as copartners doing business as HENRY HEININGER COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, March 28, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 353 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of stationery, lithograph pictures, postcards, birthday cards, novelties, machinery, counters, desks, safe, cabinets, typewriter, copyrights, and engravings, &c.

HUGER W. JERVEY, Receiver.

ARTHUR G. FRANK, Attorney for Receiver, 309 Broadway, New York.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Plans were filed yesterday with the Building Department for two new structures to be erected in the section just north of Times Square, at an estimated cost of $2,000,000.

The largest and most costly of the two is an eighteen-story fireproof hotel to be erected on the northwest corner of Seventh Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, for Joseph J. Lannin of Garden City, L. I., at a cost of $1,500,000. It will occupy a plot having a frontage of 200 feet and depth of 100 feet.

According to the plans of the architect, Laurence L. Barnard, the structure will be built of brick, limestone, and terra cotta in French Renaissance style of architecture.

The second structure will be a five-story fireproof building containing stores, lofts, a theatre and roof garden on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-first Street. It is to be erected by the Moredall Realty Company, of which Messmore Kendall is President, on a plot 100 by 250 adjoining the building erected some years ago by the Wendel estate. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 5,092, and the roof garden 2,148, making a total of 7,240. Thomas Lamb, the architect, has estimated the cost at $500,000.

Dyckman and Bronx Apartments in $350,000 Trade.

A deal involving two apartment house properties in the Dyckman section, one in the Bronx, and a large Connecticut estate, aggregating in value about $350,000, was closed yesterday between the operator, Frederick Brown, and Mrs. E. T. Shipway. The latter purchased from Mr. Brown the apartment house at 48 Post Avenue, northwest corner of Academy Street, on plot 60 by 100, and the adjoining structure, being 578 Academy Street, plot 40 by 100, both five-story apartments, and in the Bronx the five-story apartment at 2,755 Creston Avenue, near 196th Street. They were all recently acquired by Mr. Brown, the Dyckman properties from the Post Investment Company.

In part payment Mrs. Shipway gave the estate known as Fordfield House at Noroton, Conn., having a large frontage on Oxridge Road, comprising eighty acres, with a large dwelling and outbuildings. It adjoins the Frankenberg estate acquired a short time ago in a deal by Mr. Brown and resold by him last month to Frank E. Egan.

Frederick Zittel & Sons were the brokers in the transaction.

Site for Harlem Garage.

Shaw & Co. sold for the Payne estate a plot, 75 by 100 feet, on the south side of 130th Street, 140 feet west of Lexington Avenue, to a client who is to erect a modern fire-proof two-story garage.

$80,000 for Bowery Corner.

An investing client of N. A. Berwin & Co. has purchased from Kenneth McNeal Wylie the three and four story buildings, occupying a plot 60.1 by 75.8, located on the northwest corner of Bowery and Broome Street. The property was held at about $80,000.

Tenement for Investment.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, sold to Nellie A. Murphy for investment 465 West 166th Street, a five-story double flat, on a lot 25 by 100. John R. Davidson negotiated the sale.

The Uptown Holding Company bought from the Rose Theatre Company 11 to 13 East 116th Street, a six-story apartment house, on a plot 50 by 100.11, between Madison and Fifth Avenues.

Buyers for Private Dwellings.

A Stewart Walker of Walker & Gillett, architects, has purchased the five-story dwelling on the northeast corner of Lexington Avenue and Sixty-third Street, Beekman estate leasehold, plot 20.5 by 70. Harris & Vaughan were the brokers.

The dwelling at 883 Convent Avenue, 16 by 50, adjoining northeast corner of 146th Street, has been purchased by F. J. Dailey from S. Norma Winch.

The three-story dwelling at 218 East 128th Street, 18.9 by 100, has been sold by George W. Brettel for Annie A. Hayes.

J. Amory Haskell, Director in the du Pont Powder Company, bought from the Bridget C. Kane estate 138 East Sixty-first Street, a four-story and basement dwelling, on a lot 20 by 80, located twenty feet west of the southwest corner of Lexington Avenue. The house is four doors east of the Haskell residence at 130, and was bought to prevent the erection of a tall building there.

The Houghton Company sold for Thomas H. Watson the five-story American basement dwelling 258 West Ninety-third Street, on a lot 17 by 100.8½, between Broadway and West End Avenue, to an investor.

Bronx Sales.

The two five-story new law tenements at 1,024 and 1,028 Simpson Street, each on a plot 40 by 100, have been purchased by Ralph B. Wechsler from the Thornwood Realty Company. They were held at $90,000.

The three-story dwelling at 660 Crotona Park South, 21 by 77, scheduled to have been sold at auction yesterday, was sold at private sale by Joseph P. Day for Louis W. Markel to an investor.

The five-story apartment house at 1,047 Home Street, 65 by 100, adjoining the northeast corner of West Farms Road, has been sold by Henry Krakower.

Brooklyn.

Ross & Gretsinger have sold for Thomas F. Wogan the house at 461 Ovington Avenue, on a plot 50 by 170, to a client for occupancy.

The plot of thirty-nine lots on the Shore Drive, Ninety-third Street, Oliver Street, and Marine Avenue have been sold by Frank H. Malone for the Deraismes estate. It was held at $75,000.

Private Dwelling Leases.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co., in conjunction with E. De Forrest Simmons, have leased the dwelling at 21 West Fifty-second Street to Leonard A. Hochstader for Frederic R. Halsey.

Porter & Co. have leased for P. Hone Many to Joseph A. Trapp the dwelling at 229 West 122d Street.

Shaw & Co. have leased for Florence M. Hurlburt the dwelling at 57 East 126th Street to Marie Pardoe.

Commercial Leases.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased the building at 167 Front Street for James Arthur to Kohlberg & Hirsch, Inc., tobacco merchants, at an aggregate rental of about $10,000. The tenant is now at 162 Water Street. The lease is in the block front between Burling Slip and Fletcher Street.

Goodale, Perry & Dwight, Inc., have leased the store at 19 West Twenty-eighth Street to Tribus & Manket.

Lewi & Hall have leased for the Altman Estates, Inc., to Louis Hessler, dealer in furniture, the store at 34 West Thirty-seventh Street.

Joseph F. Seitz has leased the store at 714 Second Avenue to Kemelhor Brothers and the parlor store at 123 East Fifty-ninth Street to Usall & Graells.

The Real Estate Management Company has leased for Samuel Borchardt the store at 2,588 Broadway to Philip Cooper for a term of years.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

45th St, 534 West, s s, 474.6 ft w of 10th Av, 25.6x100.5, five-story tenement; executor's sale, estate of Marie K. Schmidt, deceased; to Philip Schmidt, a party in interest, for $15,500.

Avenue A, s e corner 20th St, 28x95.6, four-story factory, executor's sale, estate of Caspar A. Stock, deceased; knocked down at $10,000.

152d St, 547 West, n s, 169.6 ft e of Broadway, 15x99.11, three-story and basement dwelling; voluntary sale; knocked down at $9,500.

Rossville, S. I.—Tract of 22½ acres, with buildings, 429 ft on Staten Island Sound and 397.3 ft on Shore Road; executor's sale, estate of Dixon G. Hughes, deceased; to James J. Nicoll for $9,500.

3d Av, 178, w s, 55.1 ft s of 17th St, 18.4x59.3x irregular, 3½-story tenement, with store; trustee's sale, estate of Minnie Kalmus, deceased, knocked down at $11,500.

112th St, 160 East, s s, 152 ft e of Lexington Av, 25x100.11, four-story hall; voluntary sale; knocked down at $12,000.

114th St, 604 West, s s, 125 ft w of Broadway, 15x100.11, four-story dwelling; voluntary sale; to J. D. Jennings for $18,050.

Crotona Park South, 660, about 60 ft e of Crotona Av, 21.7x88.8x irregular, three-story frame house; voluntary sale; sold at private sale.

Belle Harbor, L. I.—Washington Av, n w corner Pelham Av, 100x95x irregular, vacant; voluntary sale; knocked down at $3,900.

125th St, 54-62 West, s s, 235 ft e of Lenox Av, 125x100.11, five four-story buildings with stores; H. B. Fischer against W. A. Martin et al.; due, $126,475.77; taxes, &c., $3,611.21; to the plaintiff for $252,000.

145th St, 262 to 270 West, s s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 100.7x99.11, one-story store; Mutual Life Insurance Co. against Utility Realty Co. et al.; F. L. Allen, attorney; due, $37,525.18; taxes, &c., $860; to the Rembrandt Realty Co. for $37,750.

Willet St, 82, e s, 100 ft n of Rivington St, 25x100, five-story tenement, with stores in front, and four-story rear house; H. S. [illegible] Knoeppel, attorney; due, $26,654.66; taxes, &c., $842.91; to the plaintiff for $17,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By James J. Donovan.

147th St, 408 East, s s, 125 ft e of Willis Av, 24.1x100, four-story tenement; M. H. Meyerhoff against Isabella Trainor et al.; Henry Wendt, attorney; due, $10,721.66; taxes, &c., $572.87; to the plaintiff for $11,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

154th St, n s, 166.67 ft w of Courtlandt Av, for a one-story brick stable, 53.33x15.4; Nicolina Lena, 333 East 154th St, owner; Joseph Ziccardi, 3,360 Cruger Av, architect; cost, $900.

Walton Av, w s, 81.6 ft s of 140th St, for a one-story brick storage house, 36x60; estate of M. F. O'Neill, 327 Walton Av, owner; C. E. Lacey, 327 Walton Av, architect; cost, $2,500.

204th St, s e corner of Seaman Av, for a five-story apartment, 125x90; Trim Realty Co., 13 Lawrence St, owner; A. J. Thomas, 137 East 45th St, architect; cost, $90,000.

Broadway, 1,639 to 1,649, for a five-story theatre, stores, and lofts, 100x250; Moredall Realty Co., Woolworth Building, owner; T. W. Lamb, 644 8th Av, architect; cost, $500,000.

56th St, n w corner of 7th Av, for an eighteen-story hotel, 200x100; Joseph J. Lannin, Garden City, L. I., owner; L. L. Barnard, New Rochelle, N. Y., architect; $1,500,000.

Alterations.

4th St, 132 West, to a four-story and basement dwelling; Mrs. J. Nichols, 23 East 10th St, owner; J. W. Chapman, 46 Washington St, architect; cost, $6,000.

82d St, 258 West, to a four-story dwelling; C. N. Shafer, 260 West 52d St, owner; J. C. Cocker, 2,017 5th Av, architect; cost, $5,000.

8th Av, 713 and 715, to two four-story apartments; W. W. Astor, London, England, owner; J. H. Knubel, 305 West 43d St, architect; cost, $8,000.

Water St, 161 and 163, to a five-story office building; C. Dodwell & Co., 50 Broad St, owner; L. F. Peck, 599 5th Av, architect; cost, $20,000.

25th St, 543 to 547 West, to a two-story warehouse; C. L. Donahue, Yonkers, N. Y., owner; L. R. Koenig, 340 Lewis Av, Brooklyn, architect; cost, $10,000.

Grand St, 269, to a five-story store; C. H. J. Robinson, 24 Broad St, owner; H. C. and N. Whiston, 148th St and 3d Av, architects; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BOWERY, e s, 75 ft n of Canal St, 25x124.9; Chrystie St, 49-53, w s, 76.5 ft n of Canal St, 98.1x76.4x irregular; Chrystie St, w s, 50.3 ft n of Canal St, 25.2x75; Sarah E. Blodget to Wilton Holding Corporation, 135 Broadway, one-half part, all title, b. & s., c. a. g., all liens, March 26; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Chever N. Ely et al., executors, &c., Smith Ely, to same, one-half part, all liens, March 13; attorney same....$50,500

CANAL ST, new, e s, 63.8 ft s of Bowery, runs s e 63.8x n e 50.1x s e 34.3x s w 75.7x n w 74.10 to street x n 35.4 to beginning; Wilton Holding Corporation to Jacob J. Schmukler, 866 East 21st St, Brooklyn, mtg $24,000; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$100

CANNON ST, 100, seat 45 in pew on main floor of synagogue and seat 45 in gallery; Congregation Gemelith Chesed Kranken Nuterstitzung, Verein, to J. O. Gross, 312 East 3d St., April 13, 1904....$35

CHRYSTIE ST, 47-53; Adele L. I. Savage to Sarah E. Blodget, Livingston, N. J., all title, b. & s., c. a. g., all liens, Feb. 1, 1915; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$100

CHRYSTIE ST, n w s, 49.11 ft e of Canal St, 101.5x75; Wilton Holding Corporation to Metropolitan News Co., 164 Henry St, mtg $42,500, March 26; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$100

FORSYTH ST, 209-211, w s, 129.10 ft s of Houston St, runs w 125x s 84.5x e 37.10x n 56.7 to street x n 27.11 to beginning; Esther Isenberg to Therese Weil, 21 East 82d St, and another, mtg $89,500, al liens, b. & s., March 26; attorneys, Weil & M., 5 Beekman St....$1

HENRY ST, 231, n s, 184.6 ft w of Montgomery St, 21x87.6, foreclosure Jan. 9; Abraham Aberstein, referee, to Abraham J. Dworsky, 53 East 93d St, March 19; attorney, Harold H. Straus, 5 Beekman St....$1,000

1ST AV, 1,298 and 1,300, s e corner of 70th St, 46.5x110x irregular; Emil C. Bondy, trustee, to Emil C. Bondy, Beekman Terrace, Summit, N. J., and Wm. S. Weiss, 44 West 86th St, trustees, ¼ part, all liens, June 10, 1913; attorneys, Goldsmith, C. C. & W., 45 Wall St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; William S. Weiss, trustee, to William S. Weiss, 44 West 86th St, and Richard C. Bondy, 20 West 86th St, trustees, ¼ part, all liens, March 6; attorneys same....$1

3D ST, 25 East, n s, 125 ft w of 2d Av, 25x95.4, foreclosure; Louis W. Stotesbury, referee, to Charles Mann, 274 Clinton St, Brooklyn, March 22; attorneys, Black, V. & S., 44 Pine St....$20,000

31ST ST, s s, 150 ft e of 8th Av, 25x32.5x25x34.8; Alrose Realty Co. to William Goldstone, 2 West 89th St, all liens, Sept. 7, 1916; attorneys, Myers & S., 299 Broadway....$100

47TH ST, 120 and 122 West, s s, 512.6 ft e of 7th Av, 37.6x100.5, foreclosure, Dec. 28, 1916; Stephen H. Olin, referee, to Frank W. Matteson, 169 Hope St, Providence, R. I., trustee; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$85,000

SAME PROPERTY; Frank W. Matteson to Charles L. Voorhees, 612 West 182d St, Jan. 15; attorneys same....$98,990

SAME PROPERTY; Frank W. Matteson and another, trustees, to same; confirmation deed, March 19; attorneys same....$98,990

SAME PROPERTY; Charles L. Voorhees to Eloise M. Van Horn, 129 West 47th St, mtg $83,000, Jan. 15; attorneys same....$100

86TH ST, 41 West, n s, 235 ft e of Columbus Av, 25x100.5; Samuel Schiffer et al. to Edward H. Schiffer, 41 West 86th St, three-fourths part, mtg $38,000, all liens, all title, March 17; attorneys, Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway....$100

116TH ST, 11-13 West, n s, 143 ft w of 5th Av, 61x100.11; The Rose Theatre Co. to the Uptown Holding Co., 31 West 94th St, all liens, mtg $7,000, all title to building, including equity of redemption, if any, under ground lease; attorney, David Goldberg, 31 West 94th St....$2,000

125TH ST, 54-62 West, s s, 235 ft e of Lenox Av, 125x100.11, foreclosure March 27; Phoenix Ingraham, referee, to Hortense B. Fischer, 152 West 58th St, blanket first mortgage, $240,000, all liens, March 27; attorneys, Lyon & Smith, 46 Cedar St....$5,000

135TH ST, 234-44 West, s s, 285.6 ft w of 7th Av, 110.6x99.11; Alrose Realty Co. to William Goldstone, 2 West 89th St, mtg $24,000, all liens, June 29, 1916; attorneys, Myers & S., 299 Broadway....$100

227TH ST, e s, 175 ft s of Adrian Av, 25x100; Sarah E. Fletcher to Edward J. Brown, 117 West 227th St, mtg $3,000, on 2-3 mortgage, April 12, 1915; attorneys, Brown & F., 10 Wall St....$100

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV EAST, e s, 127.5 ft n of 180th St, 50.4x101.4x50x96.5; Clemitt Realty Co., Inc., to Charles M. Rosenthal, 410 Riverside Drive, mtg $1,500, March 26; attorney, E. A. Landauer, 160 Broadway....$100

BELMONT AV, w s, 425 ft s of 183d St, runs w 60x s 88.11 to 182d St x e 128.7; also Vyse Av, w s, 225 ft s of Jennings St, 50x100; Morris Lederman to Martin Court Realty Co., 1,472 Broadway, mtg $78,500, March 24; attorney, J. L. Cornstein, 5 Beekman St....$100

BOYNTON AV, e s, 135.11 ft n of Westchester Av, 40x100; Isabel G. Weston to Highland-Park Hill South Corporation, 149 Broadway, mtg $24,500, March 7; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

BRIGGS AV, n s, being Lot 28, map Briggs Estate, 50x218; Aron Weinberger to Advanced Realty Co., Inc., 480 East 141st St, mtg $1,250, March 17; attorney, Advanced Realty Co., Inc., 480 East 141st St....$100

BROOK AV, w s, 43.7 ft n of 168th St, 85.4x90; Central Trust Co., trustee, to Louis Zborowski, Higham, near Canterbury, England, Jan. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

COLLEGE AV, s w corner of 170th St, 119.7x148.10x126.9x137.9; Central Trust Co., trustee, to Louis Zborowski, Higham, near Canterbury, England, Jan. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

EAGLE AV, n w corner of 159th St, 50x100; Hubener & Escher Co. to Louis Hubener and another, 88 Horton St, City Island, March 27; attorneys, Hubener & Escher, 748 Melrose Av....$1

EDWARDS AV, n e corner of Latting St, 50x100; Milton B. Loeb, referee, to Herman Lowenstein, 5 McDonough St, Brooklyn, Feb. 26; attorney, J. J. Spaeth, 56 Liberty St....$500

FOREST AV, w s, 100 ft s of 165th St, 22x91; Elizabeth Wich et al., heirs, to Christopher Wich, 1,008 Forest Av, Dec. 19, 1916; attorney, O. J. Kalb, 871 Brook Av....$100

FREEMAN ST, s w s, 284.5 ft n w of Westchester Av, 50x100; Hubener-Escher Co. to Louis Hubener and another, 88 Horton St, City Island, March 27; attorneys, Hubener & E., 748 Melrose Av....$1

GERMAN PLACE, e s, 78.1 ft n of 156th St, 75x100.3x70.3x96.9; Hubener-Escher Co. to Louis Huebener and another, 88 Horton St, City Island, March 27; attorneys, Hubener & E., 748 Melrose Av....$1

HUGHES AV, s e corner of 189th St, 100x175 to Belmont Av; Durbar Realty Co., Inc., to Herman Moench, 187 Moffat St, Brooklyn, March 27; attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 46 Cedar St....Other consideration and $750

JACKSON AV, w s, being s ½ of Lot 168, map Wilton, &c., 25x147.5x25.8x144.6; Cohods Realty Corporation to Bernard J. De Passe, 205 West 107th St, mtg $8,000, March 16; attorney, Hy. W. Kiralfy, 391 East 149th St....$1

KELLY ST, 923, w s, 45x101x45x100; also Kelly St, 919, w s, 45x101x45x101.5; Aaron Billow to Syiban Realty Co., Inc., 919 Kelly St, March 22; attorney, S. S. Isaacs, 115 Columbia St....$100

LOTS 9, 10, 140, 141, and 156, map Waldo Hutchins; Edward Friedman et al. to Three Effs, Inc., March 10; attorney, Barondess & Co., 27 Cedar St....$1

LOT 52, map Sisters of Charity; Jos. F. [illegible] St, May 4; attorney, O. H. Droege, 280 Broadway....$100

LOTS 93 to 95, Block 3, map of Tremont Terrace; Mary E. Colford to Mary A. Hyland, Eastern Boulevard, near Arnow Place, mtg $8,000, May 22; attorney, M. E. Hyland, 2,226 Loring Place....$100

LOTS 138 and 139, map of Seton Homestead; Isidor Miner to Herman Lowenstein, 5 McDonough St, Brooklyn, Sept. 2, 1916; attorney, J. J. Speth, 56 Liberty St....$1

MARIAN ST, s o s, being Lot 279, map of Washingtonville, 50x95; Aron Weinberger to Advanced Realty Co., Inc., 480 East 141st St, March 17; attorney, Aron Weinberger, 480 East 141st St....$1

MOTT ST, 369 East, n s, 25x106; Herman L. Kollmar to Prospect Holding Co., 1,200 Intervale Av, mtg $16,000, March 19; attorney, W. Wechsler, 30 East 42d St....$100

ORCHARD ST, s s, 100 ft e of North St, 100x100; Edw. J. Flynn, referee, to Thomas F. Judge, 440 East 186th St, March 27; attorneys, Burke & M., 37 Liberty St....$1,500

PROSPECT AV, 1,409, w s, 41.10x103; Della Lennon to Minna H. Neumer, 420 West 146th St, mtg $30,000, March 12; attorney, Hy S. Booty, 302 Broadway....$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 154.8 ft s of 180th St, 30x149.7; Jacob Neumark, referee, to Victor Stolte, plaintiff, 563 West 161st St, March 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$4,500

SAME PROPERTY; Victor Stolte to Wilson-Bryant Co., Inc., March 15; attorney, same....$100

SUMMIT AV, 1,024 to 1,028, e s, 80x100; Thornsworth Realty Co. to Ralph V. Wechsler, 575 West End Av, march 24; attorney, Ralph V. Wechsler, 233 Broadway....$100

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 49.11 ft s of Ford St, 50x100; Eliz. Steinmetz to Hy Becker, 115 Jefferson St, Union Hill, N. J., mtg $12,000, Feb. 1; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St....$100

TINTON AV, 959, w s, 24.4x125; Anna M. Neff to Curt Otto, 3,480 Cannon Place, mtg $3,000, March 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

WEBSTER AV, e s, 375 ft s of 171st St, 50x129.8 to Mill Brook x 50.10x121; Central Trust Co., trustee, to Louis Zborowski, Higham, near Canterbury, England, Jan. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

135TH ST, s s, 250 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 25x100; Maple Realty Co. to Charles J. Hibbard, 97 State St, Perth Amboy, N. J., March 7; attorney, T. Tonkin, 63 Park Row....$1

138TH ST, n s, 625 ft e of Willis Av, 25x100; Hugh P. Ford to Mary A. Ford et al., 467 East 138th St, mtg $4,000, March 19; attorney, J. F. Lynch, 2 Rector St....$1

155TH ST, 368 East, s s, 25x100; Curt Otto to Anna M. Neff, 959 Tinton Av, mtg $21,750, March 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

165TH ST, 866 East, s w corner of Stebbins Av, 18.11x91x45x94.10; Charles M. O'Keefe, referee, to David E. Levey and another, 127 West 58th St, March 20; attorneys, Stern, B. & T., 299 Broadway....$10,000

200TH ST, n s, 20.2 ft e of Decatur Av, 19.11x80.2; Nunziata Yodice to Emma Yodice, 2,690 Briggs Av, ½ part, mtg $8,500, March 24; attorney, A. Bell, 391 East 149th St....$100

213TH ST, s e corner of 4th Av, being Lots 968 to 971, supplemental map of Laconia Park; Aron Weinberger to Advanced Realty Co., Inc., 480 East 141st St, mtg $2,000, March 17; attorney, Aron Weinberger, 480 East 141st St....$100

242D ST, s s, 335 ft e of Katonah Av, 100x100; Monica A. Smith to Veritas Realty Co., 160 Broadway, mtg $2,000, March 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Veritas Realty Co. to Edw. J. Ramsey, 3,321 Bainbridge Av, mtg $2,000, March 26; same attorney....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of Cathedral Parkway, 95.11x125, assignment, rents, March 27; 160 Broadway Holding Corp. to Jacob Rosenthal, 340 West 86th St, due and int. as per agreement; attorneys, Marks & M., 63 Park Row....$10,500

CANAL ST, new, e s, 63.8 ft s of Bowery, runs s e, 63.8x n e 50.1x s e 34.8x s w 75.7x n w 74.10 to Stx n 35.4 to beginning, March 26; Wilton Holding Corporation to New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway; 3 years....$24,000

SAME PROPERTY, March 26; Jacob J. Schmukler to Harris Mandelbaum, 12 West 87th St., 4 years, 6 p. c. prior mtg $24,000; attorneys, Stoddard & Mark, 128 Broadway....$6,000

CHRYSTIE ST, n w s, 49.11 ft n e of Canal St, 101.5x75, March 26; Metropolitan News Co. to Harris Mandelbaum, 12 West 87th St. 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $42,500; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 B'way....$13,750

CONVENT AV, 883, e s, 19.11 ft n of 146th St, 16x50, March 26; Frank J. and B. Frances Daly to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, due and int. as per bond....$4,000

DYCKMAN ST, s w s., at s e s of Sherman St, 50x100, March 27; St. Clair Realty Co. to Union Square Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, 5 years; attorney, Stephen R. Nash, 30 Pine St....$50,000

7TH AV, 1,951-1,955, s e corner of 118th St, 158 West, 40x100, March 27; Wilton Holding Corp. to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, due and int. as per bond....$55,000

19TH ST, 145 East, n s, 100 ft w of 3d Av, 20x75, March 26; Marie A., wife of Frederick H. Wright to F. F. Freehold Estates, 26 Liberty St., due Sept. 26, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Finch C. & H., 26 Liberty St....$3,000

34TH ST, 236 East, s s, 170.3 ft w of 2d Av, 18.3x98.9, March 27; Mary J. Farnan to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 3 years, prior mtg $3,000; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$1,500

47TH ST, s s, 512.6 ft e of 7th Av, 37.6x100.5, Jan. 15; Eloise M. Van Horn to Charles L. Voorhees, 612 West 182d St, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $38,500; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$15,000

103D ST, n s, 100 ft e of 1st Av, 218x100.11, March 24; Caroline & Hy Hanlein, individual and executors, et al., to Union Square Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, due March 26, 1922; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$10,000

104TH ST, s s, 213 ft e of 1st Av, 100x100.9, March 24; Caroline & Hy Hanlein, individual, and executors, et al., to Union Square Savings Bank, 20 Union Square, due March 26, 1922; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$15,000

119TH ST, 72 East, s s, 115 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.10, March 26; Wilton Holding Corporation to New York and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway; 5 years, 5½ p. c....$17,500

127TH ST, n s, 105 ft e of 3d Av, 100x99.11, leasehold, Feb. 19; Morris Goldstein and another to Jonas Well, 21 East 82d St, and another, due April 1, 1927, 6 p. c., attorneys, Weil & Mayer, 5 Beekman St....$12,000

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV EAST, e s, 127.5 ft n of 180th St, 96.5x50x101.4x50.4; Charles M. Rosenthal to Clemitt Realty Co., Inc., 507 5th Av, March 26, installments, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wechsler & K., 42 Broadway....$2,500

BELMONT AV, w s, 425 ft s of 183d St, 60x88.11x128.7; also Vyse Av, w s, 225 ft s of Jennings St, 50x100; Martin Court Realty Co., Inc., to Morris Lederman, 640 Riverside Drive, prior mtgs $79,000, March 24, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, John L. Bernstein, 5 Beekman St....$6,000

BOYNTON AV, e s, 135.11 ft n of Westchester Av, 40x100; Highland-Park Hill South Corp. to Isabel G. Weston, prior mtg $21,000, March 7, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$2,660

HUGHES AV, w s, 328 ft s of Union Av, 50x87.6; Harry P. Clary to North Side Mortgage Corp., 391 East 149th St, March 27, due as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$2,000

LONGFELLOW AV, w s, 257.4 ft n of 167th St, 25x irregular; Johanna Vongehr to Arthur J. Rieser, 153 East 38th St, March 15, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Arthur J. Rieser, 153 East 38th St....$1,300

LORILLARD PLACE, 2,418, e s, 25x97.10; Rosa Sabella to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, March 27, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,500

LOT 158, map of Undercliff Terrace; Silas H. Pomeroy and another to Minnie L. Simmons, Troy, N. Y., 3 years; attorney, Minnie L. Sumner, 1,607 7th Av., Troy, N. Y....$400

RANDALL AV, s s, 75 ft w of Manida St, 50x100; Giuseppe Luongo to George H. Camerden and another, 2,789 Morris Av, March 26, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, w s, 184.3 ft s of 180th St, 30x149.7; Wilson-Bryant Co., Inc., to Victor Stolte, 563 West 161st St, March 15, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$4,000

TINTON AV, w s, 158.5 ft n of 158th St, 16.9x100; George A. Heckel et al. to Mary M. Heckel, 2,473 Elm Tree Place, prior mtg $1,000, March 20, demand; attorney, William Windecker, 59 Wall St....$3,000

TINTON AV, 959, w s, 24.4x125; Curt Otto to Stephen P. Sturges, trustee, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 26, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

WASHINGTON AV, 1,472 and 1,474, e s, 50.2x irregular; also 178th St, 422 East, s w corner of Park Av, 41.7x79.10; Ges Realty Improvers, Inc., to Sophia A. Seidman, 804 East 180th St, March 26, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1,000

155TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Courtlandt Av, 25x100; Anna M. Neff to Martha C. Bergman, 90 Horton St, City Island, prior mtg $20,000, March 26, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

RECORDED LEASES.

WATER ST, 274; all; Frederic R. Coudert to Peter J. Gough, 731 Vanderveer Place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, and another, 5 years from May 1, 1917; attorneys, Altman & Blum, 233 Broadway....$2,900

WEST BROADWAY, 141, all; Clare De B. Meyer to Nathan Pechenik, 2 years from May 1, 1917, 3 years' renewal; attorney, Bernard Brown, 299 Broadway....$1,800

1ST AV, 179; 11th St, 345 East, all; Wadsworth Building Co. to Biajio Collma, 5 West 31st St, 5 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, Thomas J. Whalen, 60 Broadway....$3,800

10TH AV, 686, n e corner of 48th St, store and cellar; Mary A. McEntegart, individually and as administratrix, to Thomas J. McEntegart, 21 West 84th St, administrator estate of James McEntegart, 5 years from Feb. 1, 1917, 5 years' renewal; attorneys, Geller, R. & H., 22 Exchange Place....$2,400

11TH ST, 344 East, all; Mary R. Thompson et al. to Luigi Dongelli, 336 East 11th St, 5 years from March 1, 1917; attorney, Thomas J. Whalen, 60 Broadway....$4,800

40TH ST, 548 West, rear building; Dora Groll to Paul E. Schubert, 507 West 175th St, 1 year from April 1, 1917, 5 years' renewal; attorney, John Hirsch, 171 Audubon Av....$300

Bronx.

HARRISON AV, 2,136, Apartment 2B; 181st Street Building Corporation to Henry Herman, 2,136 Harrison Av, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, R. Hartvigson, Register's office....$456

3D AV, 3,000, store, &c.; Cath. Meighan to Michael A. Busch, 946 College Av, 5 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, M. A. Busch, 3,000 3d Av....$960

3D AV, 4,203, all; Mary Armstrong and another, executors and trustees, to David Shapiro, 1,780 Washington Av, 5 years from April 1, 1917; attorney, D. Shapiro, 4,175 3d Av....$1,620

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

CANAL ST, s e corner of Mott St, 47.2x75.2; 56th St, 145 East, and 133d St, n s, 100 ft e of 7th Av, 25x99.11; Essie Auerbach against Annie Bernstein et al., amended partition; attorney, M. Ash.

3D AV, n e corner of 96th St, 21.11x100; Josephine E. Carpenter against Annie Lippman et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, W. B. Chamberlin.

118TH ST, n s, 165 ft w of Lenox Av, 20x100.11; Germania Life Insurance Co. against Rachel L. Pasinsky et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Dulon & Roe.

121ST ST, n s, 143 ft w of 7th Av, 16x100.11; Charles G. Koss against Eva J. Ellis, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, G. F. Warren, Jr.

Bronx.

ALEXANDER AV, 132; College Point Savings Bank against Nettie Bierhoff et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, F. S. Rauber.

ALEXANDER AV, 126; same against same, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney same.

ALEXANDER AV, 128; same against same, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney same.

ALEXANDER AV, 130; same against same, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney same.

ALEXANDER AV, 134; same against same, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney same.

LOT NO. 296, map in partition of real estate of William Adee; Mary Barbara Browne against John Wenninger et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. C. McChristie.

LOTS NOS. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, map of Wakefield; George Kohler, Jr., against Charles E. Moses et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. H. Hildroth.

VYSE AV, w s, 200 ft s of 173d St, 25x100; Mary A. Curtis against Moses L. Finkelstein et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Newman & Reass.

162D ST, s s, 364.4 ft w of Elton Av, 99.6x100.2; Rose D. W. Post against Charles F. Conover et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, F. F. De Rham.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

27TH ST, 22 and 24 West; Rusling Co against Ellmont Co., (renewal)....$1,960

57TH ST, 36 West; Lorenzo Rasario against Maxim Construction Co., owner and contractor....$175

101ST ST, 19 West; Israel Kamerman against N. Y. Medical College and Hospital for Women, owner; Ryan & Selmon, contractors....$911.36

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 2,324; Jacob Feinberg against Ebling Brewing Co., owners; S. Schmalbach, contractor, (renewal)....$57

RYER AV, e s, 39 ft n of 182d St, 100x100; Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp. against Ryer Building Corp., owners; John W. Olsow, contractor....$397.01

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

13TH ST, 37 to 41 East; Leonard Sheet Metal Works against John A. Haddon, Jr., et al., March 22, 1916....$79

Bronx.

LONGFELLOW AV, s e corner of Rodman Place, 61.1x99.6; Harlem River Lumber and Wood Working Co. against Rodman Improvement Co., Inc., et al., March 21, 1917....$1,099

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 24848.—In Bankruptcy.—DAISY MAY MILLS, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said Daisy May Mills are hereby given notice that on March 23, 1917, she was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, April 9, 1917, at 12:00 M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated, New York, March 27, 1917.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 24,355.—In Bankruptcy.—JAMES PRIOR, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said James Prior are hereby given notice that on March 26, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, April 9, 1917, at 2:00 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated New York, March 27, 1917.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 24,315.—In Bankruptcy.—JEFFERSON WETZLER, Bankrupt.

Jefferson Wetzler was duly adjudicated bankrupt on March 15, 1917. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 45 Cedar Street, City of New York, on April 10, 1917, at 11 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,034.

Notice is given that MYER HART, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 30, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24239.—Notice is given that HENRY CLAY JACKSON, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 30, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report of Phoenix Ingraham, Charles T. Terry and John B. Coleman, Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 2nd day of January, 1917, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of January, 1917.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in and for the First Judicial District at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York on the 29th day of March, 1917, at the opening of court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 15th, 1917.

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ACCOUNTANT, auditor, office manager, first-class organizer, thorough statistician, executive ability, wishes to change position; best references; salary moderate. N 7 Times.

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MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR, typist, experienced, desires change; references; salary $15. N 35 Times.

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NURSE; at liberty; English girl; experienced infant's nurse; highest references. Address X-2, 151 West 81st.

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SECRETARY.—A1 stenographer, knowledge of bookkeeping, capable handling correspondence, 8 years' experience, efficient young lady, exceptionally qualified to handle responsible position, seeks good connection; aged 25; salary, $20. B 173 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER.—Young woman desiring to return East wants position as secretary or executive's assistant; exceptional correspondent and office manager position wanted by April 15 or May 1. Address M. C. Doud, 1,603 Dime Bank, Detroit, Mich.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly competent, desires responsible position; $16-$18 to start. B 168 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, eight years' experience, desires position; familiar office details; salary $20; references. H 437 Times Annex.

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STENOGRAPHER, secretary, 12 years' experience with corporation; excellent grammarian; reliable, efficient, trustworthy; salary $25. L. S., 251 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Christian; eight years' experience stenography and office work; $15. N 292 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, expert, visiting secretary; medical, literary, commercial. Phone Academy 1454.

STENOGRAPHER, 19, with clerical ability; thoroughly reliable; A1 references; $7. B 189 Times.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly capable; neat appearance; familiar office work; $15. N 301 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANT, cashier, 25; up to minute office man; financial profit and loss statements, correspondence; excellent credentials. B 174 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, 24; thoroughly experienced, reliable, accurate; trial balance, financial statements, correspondent; moderate salary; permanent. N 210 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, (28,) with accountancy training, seeks opportunity with C. P. A.; salary secondary consideration; reference. E. D., 104 East 14th.

BOOKKEEPER, 21; high school graduate; experienced correspondent, typewriting; salary moderate. B 62 Times.

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CHAUFFEUR.—Can drive any automobile, make repairs if necessary, private or commercial, preferably in city; best of references; write for immediate appointment. X 269 Times Annex.

CHAUFFEUR, with many years' experience, wants good position; references. William Cuttingham, care Society Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Phone Columbus 4056.

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CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, single; first-class reference; city, country; $20 weekly. B 183 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, last six years with prominent gentleman; highly recommended. B 194 Times.

CHEMIST, experience as laboratory, research, and chief chemist, desires position with manufacturing chemists. N 29 Times.

CHEMIST desires position in laboratory or as teacher; evenings only. B 187 Times.

COOK.—Japanese, competent cook, in family; city or country; over ten years' experience; best reference; sober. N 15 Times.

CORRESPONDENT.—Experienced in looking after security statistics and inquiries. N 281 Times Downtown.

COST MAN and correspondent, (23,) experienced, desires position with concern where ability and tact count. E. C., Times Harlem.

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OFFICE MANAGER with ability desires connection with mercantile establishment. B 131 Times.

ORGANIZATION SECRETARY.—Is there a trade or development organization in New York that wants a competent, experienced man as Secretary? Knows development work and legislation; IS AN ORGANIZER; state membership, field, and what you will pay. N 38 Times.

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SALESMAN, (25,) single, conscientious, aggressive, 6 years' inside experience, desires to connect with reliable house. B 150 Times.

SALESMAN, (23,) good address, selling ability; best references; can adapt himself to any line. H. H., 104 East 14th St.

SALES MANAGER and 9 salesmen wish to make a change. N 306 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY.—American, 30, married, desires confidential position in financial district with individual or in board room of brokerage firm; willing to demonstrate ability to prove useful. B 176 Times.

SECRETARY.—Situation wanted by highly educated young man suited to secretarial work; speaks three languages; good penman; willing to start on very moderate salary. Address H 435 Times Annex.

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STENOGRAPHER, secretary, 28, married, employed at present, desires position with chance of advancement; salary $25. N 271 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Capable, experienced, university graduate, wants position; $25 start. N 32 Times.

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YOUNG MAN, 24, intelligent, at present employed, 8 years' experience office and clerical work, desires position where future in line of salesmanship is assured; salary $20; best references. B., 2,367 7th Av.

YOUNG MAN (20) as bookkeeper or office man, High School of Commerce graduate, 2 years' business experience, well recommended, desires position with reliable firm. N 283 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 26, ambitious, intelligent, good appearance, anxious to connect with concern offering opportunity; best reference. F 349 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, intelligent, (23,) experienced indoor salesman, seeking position of any kind outside; salary $21. William Werner, 280 East 166th St.

YOUNG MAN, 23, with seven years solid business training, familiar with all office detail, desires responsible position; city or out of town. N 30 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, American, desires a clerical position where ability and intelligence will bring merited advancement. N 289 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, desires position as assistant to manager in office, manufacturing concern preferred; A1 references. H 432 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN (20) wishes position with mercantile firm; interview appreciated. N 291 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (22) wishes position in real estate office; 5 years' experience; can furnish bond. B 182 Times.

YOUNG MAN.—If you have an opening in your office for a college-bred man address H 436 Times Annex.

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BOY wanted, school graduate, strong, to do errands and stock; salary, $7 to start. Apply 10 A. M., 11th floor, 12-16 East 22d St.

BOY, 15-17, wide awake, for large concern; excellent opportunity for bright future. Sterling, 238 Times Downtown.

BOY, 16 years of age, to do office work in well established wholesale dry goods house. L 145 Times.

BOY, bright, in law office. Apply after 10 A. M., Room 31, 60 Wall St., city.

BOY wanted by wholesale woolen house; good opportunity. Address B 170 Times.

BUTLER—COOK.—Couple; working butler or houseman and cook for family of 3 adults in suburban town; wife must be superior cook; personal references required. P. O. Drawer B, Westfield, N. J.

BUYER for roofing rags; state experience and salary required. L 248 Times Downtown.

COUPLE
in country, man to do work of useful man, wife as chambermaid in Summer; caretakers in Winter. Write in detail, giving experience, references, and salary expected, B 181 Times.

DRAFTSMEN for structural steel work; several experienced men wanted. Milliken Brothers, (Incorporated,) Milliken, Staten Island, New York City. Telephone 1200 West New Brighton.

DRIVERS wanted, city delivery, over 21. Apply 2 9th Av.

HEARN,
14th Street, West of 5th Av.,
BOY PACKERS
over 16 years of age.

MACHINISTS, MOULDERS.
All-round men, engine lathe, planer, boring mill, vise hands; steady work; no labor troubles; good wages. Apply Room 8, Barge Office, Battery Park, New York City.

MAN, neat, useful house man; also capable light valet work; references. Call mornings, 242 West 71st St.

MERCHANT-MANAGER.—There is a real opportunity awaiting a good merchant who is capable of managing and merchandising a store doing a million dollars' worth of business, composed principally of ready-to-wear, yard goods, hosiery, underwear, and kindred lines; please do not answer this advertisement unless you are fully qualified to take full charge of a store of this character; a splendid salary is offered to any one who can meet our requirements; you need have no hesitancy in writing, as all correspondence and details will be kept in the strictest confidence. Address Lock Box 199, Madison Square Branch.

MESSENGER to work in bank; must have best of references and be over sixteen years of age; salary $350 a year. N 39 Times.

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR wanted. Apply Advertising Division, Chevrolet Motor Company, 600 West 57th St.

OFFICE BOY wanted, about 16; permanent position; good opportunity for advancement; high school boy preferred. Apply 9 A. M., 162 William St. James H. Rhodes & Co.

OFFICE MAN for small mill and to assist superintendent; must have had experience in factory office work and some knowledge of textile manufacturing. Reply fully, stating experience and salary expected. B 184 Times.

OFFICE BOY, white, about 18. Apply 9 A. M., 10 East 43d St., Room 503.

POLICE.—Wanted, competent, experienced man to take charge of private police department of railroad company; must be good executive and disciplinarian; give experience and references. F 360 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN.
A few more salesmen of personality, energy, and ability wanted by high-grade concern selling specialty backed by nation-wide advertising campaign; selling experience not essential; commission and every assistance given to capable men. Suite 158, Metropolitan Tower, 1 Madison Av.

SALESMAN WANTED.
Requirements—Age, 25-45; high school education; 5 years' outside selling experience; references to previous employers to prove success; clean, pleasant appearance; to take training and work leads, (direct inquiries;) to follow expensive circularizing and national advertising campaign, supported by a reputation and good-will which make our product as universally respected as the U. S. Constitution; and to close sales on "do-it-now" argument featured in newspaper, magazine, and circular advertising; men are earning permanently $50 to $150 per week on the commission and drawing account basis we offer men qualified as above. Call 9-12 and 1-5, C. H. Bellows, 6th floor, 120 West 32d.

SALESMAN WANTED.
Man, 25 to 40 years old, with commercial, mercantile, or specialty selling experience, wanted for out-of-town territory selling the most heavily advertised special commodity to business, professional, and other people on leads with hurry-up closing argument; business booming and salesmen earning $50-$150 per week now; commissions, drawing account, transportation, training, quick action. Call 9-12 and 1-5, Encyclopaedia Britannica Corporation, 120 West 32d St.

SALESMAN ASSISTANT.—A man, educated, good address, between 30 and 50, minister or teacher preferred, to assist expert salesman in placing law courses among bankers, executives, business, and professional men of all classes; complete instruction given and field training. You will be shown how to make from $60 to $90 per week. Position permanent, and leads to advancement and exclusive control of valuable field; commission. L 260 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—A salesman of force, energy, and character, with a proven selling record, for a position where ability will lead to rapid promotion; commission, drawing account; leads and co-operation. Address, in confidence, Force, B 59 Times.

SALESMEN.—Positions open for three high-type men with selling ability, men who are not afraid of work and who will follow a proved system, in one of the livest sales organizations in the country; $100 to $500 weekly commission. Telephone for appointment, Vanderbilt 1245. Job seekers don't waste our time. L 140 Times.

SALESMEN with wide acquaintance among investors to handle the stock of a clean-cut zinc and copper company; ground-floor proposition, with convincing talking points; commission basis only. H. L., 314 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, specialty, wanted to represent manufacturers of well-known products on a salary or commission basis; young men preferred; who are capable of developing and advancing themselves in the organization; references required. L 256 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED—Male.

SALESMAN.—Tires and auto accessories, retail and wholesale, salary and commission; exceptional opportunity for bright, clean young man, willing and anxious to make the most of a good opportunity. Apply, stating full particulars, experience, references, and salary to start, L 147 Times.

SALESMEN, automobile, experienced, with clientele in Brooklyn and Long Island territory; factory branch; liberal drawing account against commissions when sales warrant; hustlers only need apply. "Experienced," Box 48, Station B, Brooklyn, Post Office.

SALESMAN wanted, experienced, in business college work; exclusive territory and permanent position offered by the oldest, biggest, and best school in Western New York. Address R. W. Bryant, 238 Elmwood Av., Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESMEN. — Experienced traveling salesmen on shirts, well acquainted with jobbing trade in the South and West; commission. Roomberg Bros., 12th and Cherry Sts., Philadelphia.

SALESMEN.—Wanted, a few to learn the selling of investment securities; experience not necessary; permanent connection with splendid future for the right men; commission and expenses. L 214 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wanted, high grade, with good connections, to become affiliated with a responsible Wall Street house, handling high-grade investment securities; commission basis. L 255 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN
to sell cotton waste wipers, cheesecloth, for machinery purposes; commission basis. Call with reference, all day Friday.
49 FRONT ST., N. Y. C.

SALESMAN—High-class specialty salesman for large corporation; commissions; territory in New Jersey, yields $2,400 to experienced man. Write V. A. C., Box 245 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—High-grade specialty man; nationally advertised product, sold manufacturers; liberal commission arrangement. Room 730, 21 Park Row.

SALESMAN wanted by large glue and gelatine manufacturer; commission basis. L 254 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, experienced contractor's equipment; commission basis. L 136 Times.

SALESMAN wanted for retail cigar business; salary. N 293 Times Downtown.

SPANISH CORRESPONDENT. — Young American wanted, about 25 years of age, for Spanish correspondent in home office of established business; ability to write dignified and forceful letters in Spanish and to speak that language fluently is important; some previous business experience necessary; unusual opportunity for advancement. The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y.

STATISTICIAN and stenographer, familiar rates and routing and compiling statistics for use in cases before Interstate Commerce Commission, wanted in traffic department of industry; none but those experienced in this line of work need apply; give full particulars, with salary desired; furnish references. L 256 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—An assistant to salesmen; must be experienced young man; Underwood machine. Apply A. D. Childs, care of Cooper-Hewitt Electric Co., 8th and Grand Sts., Hoboken, N. J.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man wanted as stenographer in a busy office; must be accurate at figures; first-class references essential; in reply state age, experience, and salary desired. L 129 Times.

STOCK CLERKS wanted in wholesale upholstery establishment; previous experience absolutely necessary. Upholstery, L 139 Times.

STOCK SALESMAN wanted to dispose of balance of treasury stock of newly organized title mortgage and trust company in adjoining State; stock $100 per share par value; commission basis only, no advance accounts; only good man need apply; all communications confidential. X 304 Times Annex.

STOCK SALESMEN. — Several high-grade men with clientele can make a permanent and lucrative connection with a new investment house; liberal commission and advances to those who can prove their ability. L 213 Times Downtown.

SUPERINTENDENT. — Construction; thoroughly experienced in high class fireproof apartment house work; state references and salary expected, to receive consideration. B 186 Times.

TEACHER, algebra and geometry; evening school, Brooklyn; senior at college. L 261 Times Downtown.

TYPEWRITER.—Have position offering good advancement in large insurance office; hours 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.; must be rapid, have good references; wages $40 per month to start. Reply fully, N 315 Times Downtown.

TYPIST.—Must be rapid and accurate operator, good memory, able to think for himself; experienced in engineering line or familiar with mechanical terms; High School of Commerce graduate preferred; give full particulars, salary, &c. N 303 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (18,) possessing high school education, in office of large corporation offering advancement to one ambitious and industrious. Address "W. A. S.", P. O. Box 822, New York City.

YOUNG MAN wanted who is energetic and progressive, thoroughly acquainted in all lines of women's hosiery and gloves, to take full charge of departments in one of the best stores in America; will not consider any application unless you can show successful past; all applications kept in strictest confidence. Wm. T. Knott, 23-25 East 26th St.

YOUNG MAN.—Foreign department of large bank requires services of an efficient young man who is anxious to study and succeed in foreign exchange business; must have at least two years' high school education and be good typist; in answering state age, salary expected, experience, and references. N 257 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wanted, about 24 years old, high school graduate; one with experience in sales correspondence preferred; salary, $15; advancement; large manufacturing concern. Write M. B., Box 90, Room 1201, 220 West 42d St.

YOUNG MAN, 19, bright, ambitious, desirous enter foreign exchange business; general office experience and two years' high school education required; splendid opportunity for advancement; applications must give experience, previous employment, references, salary expected, and age. N 256 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wanted from 16 to 19 years as assistant in Export Department of large manufacturing concern; state age, experience, education, nationality, and religion. Address N 296 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, American, about 20, experienced as stock or second clerk, good opportunity with established mercantile house; state salary, experience, and references. 845 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, one familiar with filing; salary, $8. Apply, letter only, stating age and references and how long applicant was at each position. Heidelberg, Wolff & Co., 646 Broadway.

YOUNG MEN, two, bright, 21 to 25 years old, in office of large corporation; must write a neat hand and be accurate at figures; good chance for advancement; state age, experience, and salary desired. B 191 Times.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in large manufacturing concern as general helper; moderate salary at start, and chance to learn repairing on small motors. Frantz Premier Distributing Co., 119 West 42d St.

YOUNG MAN, between 19 and 26 years, for swimming instructor; no teaching experience required. Call 9-11 today. Dalton Swimming School, 19 West 44th St.

YOUNG MAN, student, to take care of two boys, between 3 and 8 P. M. Paul, 723 Lexington.

Employment Agencies.

$2,600-$3,600 — CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, with initiative and resource.
$2,500-$3,000—AUDITOR—BANK—Must know trust accounting and every bank department; fine opportunity.
$2,000-$2,500—CREDIT MAN—Cloak and suit, on high-class retail trade.
$1,800-$2,400 — RAILWAY ACCOUNTANT — West Indies, know Spanish; British subject preferred; act as cashier, bookkeeper, and paymaster; expenses paid to location.
Call between 9 and 2.
NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
80 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

HIRST OCCUPATIONAL EXCHANGE,
95 Liberty St., Cortland 6351.
SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER; must be high class, $25; cost clerk, chemical plant experience, and two double-entry bookkeepers, Canada, $25 wk., fare paid; junior chemists, leave city, $25 wk.; bank stenographer, $80 mo., lunches; stenographers, commercial, $15-$18; clerk, knowledge bookkeeping and typing, $15.

HEAD BOOKKEEPER, $50.
TIME, COST, PRODUCTION CLERKS, $15-20
STENOGRAPHERS, $10-17.
CLERKS, ENTRY, $10-15; MARINE INSURANCE, $20; TYPISTS, $15.
CREDENTIAL AGENCY,
253 BROADWAY.

BOOKKEEPER wanted by engineering company to go to Cuba; must have railroad construction experience and be expert bookkeeper; knowledge of Spanish desirable; salary around $175 per month. Apply Central Branch, Y. M. C. A., Employment Department, (Agency,) 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

ENGINEER, (building,) $25; draftsman, $30; bookkeeper, $20; stock clerk, $15; bill clerk, $14; stenographer; many others; call immediately. Mighill, (agency,) Flatiron Building, Times Building.

BOOKKEEPER, $2,400; others; accountant, $75 per month; clerks, exceptional men of ability only. Business Service Bureau, 309 Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, with Wall Street experience, $20. No registration. Diehl Agency, 20 Vesey St.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, clerks, typists, office boy. Standard Employment Exchange, 21 Park Row.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Western disturbance is central tonight over Western New England and Eastern Ontario, with much increased intensity, and general rain has fallen east of the Mississippi River, with also some snow in the lake region.

In the Upper Tennessee and Connecticut Valleys the rainfall was sufficient to necessitate the issue of flood warnings. In the West the weather was fair except in Western Montana and the North Pacific States, where snow and rain continued under the influence of another marked depression now over Northern Saskatchewan.

After high temperatures during Tuesday morning over the Middle and South Atlantic States and the Upper Ohio Valley and Eastern lower lake region, there was a decided fall in the afternoon, and temperatures fell decidedly in the Lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the Gulf States. In the West it is considerably warmer.

Except for rain or snow Wednesday in Northern New England and on Thursday in the upper lake region, fair weather will prevail Wednesday and Thursday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, the East, and South, with higher temperatures over the interior districts, and this will extend to the Coast States Thursday.

Frost warnings have been issued for Tennessee and the interior of the South Atlantic and East Gulf States except Florida.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Eastport to Wilmington.

Winds for Wednesday and Thursday along the North Atlantic Coast will be southwest to west gales; rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; Middle Atlantic Coast, strong west and northwest winds; clearing and colder; South Atlantic Coast, moderate northwest winds; fair, somewhat colder.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday, preceded by snow in north; colder. Thursday, fair, warmer.

Southern New England—Cloudy and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair; warmer in west.

New Jersey—Fair Wednesday. Thursday, fair; warmer in west.

Western New York—Partly cloudy Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Northern New England—Rain or snow Wednesday, colder in New Hampshire and Vermont. Thursday, fair.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1916.	1917.		1916.	1917.
3 A. M.	44	44	4 P. M.	48	46
6 A. M.	44	45	6 P. M.	47	48
9 A. M.	50	49	9 P. M.	45	41
12 M.	49	48	11 P. M.	45	37

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 44; for the corresponding date last year it was 46; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 41.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 45; at 8 P. M. it was 44. Maximum temperature, 51 degrees at 5:15 P. M.; minimum, 37 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 88 per cent. at 8 A. M., 89 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.08 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.61 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.
8:00—Westchester & Union Avs.; subway construction..........Not given
8:20—534 Washington St.; Burkell & Co.$200
8:55—57 St. & N. R.; Cotton Lighterage Co.........Slight
9:45—264 W. 129 St.; not given.........Slight
10:40—659 E. 165 St.; Cela Livingston..Slight
11:00—710 Amsterdam Av.; Jos. Sinks.Slight
P. M.
3:20—520 E. 87 St.; C. Zoltz.........Slight
3:30—1,091 Carter Av.; John Kaplan..Slight
3:55—8 Av. & 16 St., (automobile;) Packard Motor Car Co.........Slight
4:35—173 Lexington Av.; not given...Slight
6:05—193 Madison Av.; Mrs. L. Baker.Slight
7:50—37 Great Jones St.; Hopkins Drug Co.........None
8:45—11 E. 47 St.; not given.........Slight
9:15—215-225 11 Av.; Adams Exp. Co..Slight
10:30—546-552 Lenox Av.; Loretta Harris. Slight

The fire record yesterday named the Gotham Straw Works, 100 Wooster Street, as having sustained a loss of $2,500. The concern says it sustained no loss whatever.

HELP WANTED—Male.

Instruction.

COMPLETE SECRETARIAL COURSE; also stenography, bookkeeping, penmanship, &c.; individual instruction by specialists, day or night; begin any time; graduates assisted to investigated situations; see catalogue. Walworth Institute, (Founded 1853,) Broadway, at 72d St.

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SECRETARIES.
Three months' course; individual instruction; students on probation; graduates registered. V. M. WHEAT, Director.
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MEN, EARN $25 TO $75 WEEKLY.
In 3 months learn Mechanical Dentistry. The demand for Mechanical Dentists is enormous. Individual instruction any time; no book study; easy payments. Write us for free Booklet 51. Dentists' Laboratories School, 25 West 45th.

CAMERA MEN WANTED—LEARN
Motion Picture Photography easily in few weeks; earn $40 to $100 weekly; day or evening; easy terms. Call or write for booklet. N. Y. Institute of Photography, 2100-B, 141 West 36th St., New York.

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this week only, Day or Night, pays for Complete Course in Stenography, Typewriting, Telegraphy; positions guaranteed. Est. 1884. GAFFEY'S SCHOOL, 25-27 West 34th St.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.—Pleasant and profitable work; day and evening classes; send for free booklet and visitor's pass. West Side Y. M. C. A., 302 West 57th.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

We have just secured on most favorable terms metropolitan agency of a widely known and prosperous automobile company making a splendid line of medium-priced Fours and Sixes.

The territory includes New York City, Conn., Long Island, and the seven counties lying to the north. It is the richest car sales territory in the country.

We can offer truly wonderful opportunity for making big money in strictly legitimate enterprise, in which the element of chance is negligible to a clean-cut business man who is able to handle the business end of the proposition and can invest $10,000. Principals only. L. V., 277 Times.

For Sale—Manufacturing plant, lot 90x327; fronting on main street of manufacturing district; within two blocks freight station and 200 ft. from tide water; N. Y., N. H. & H. trackage in rear; 15,000 ft. floor space, all brick; main building three-story, 36x100; one-story addition 50x50; boiler and engine room 48x52; 100-ft. brick stack; dry kiln equipped; 125 H. P. boiler; 100 H. P. engine; shafting, pulleys, belting, &c.; 1,250 ft. storage sheds; all in good condition and ready for business. Charles A. Gallup, New London, Conn.

For Sale—Fully equipped woodworking plant, 24 machines, complete and ready for business; lot 90x327; in heart of manufacturing district; within 200 ft. of tide water; trackage rear of lot; 15,000 ft. floor space, all brick; main building 36x100, one story 50x50; boiler and engine room 48x52; dry kiln; 125 H. P. boiler; 100 H. P. horizontal engine; 1,250 ft. storage sheds. Charles A. Gallup, New London, Conn.

For Sale.—Fully equipped stationery business, established 1895; best location; also carries good line of Columbia Grafonolas and records; books only open to prospective buyers; good reason for selling; will sacrifice for $3,500 cash. Leonard L. Broome, Ocean Grove, N. J. Telephone 504.

SALES RIGHTS.—Two college graduates, experienced salesmen with good financial backing, want sales rights on patented articles or copyrighted books, which can be used in mail order or canvassing business; give good description of article and terms; strictly confidential. X 301 Times Annex.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY
for party to buy or invest in well-established specialty shop for ladies' high-class apparel; excellent location. Address H. A., 25 Times.

Established garage and excellent repairing business, with Ford agency; five-year lease to fireproof building; in Jersey, near 42d Street Ferry; reasonable. X 308 Times Annex.

Fifth Avenue dressmaking establishment of twenty years' successful operation will dispose of its business; rare opportunity to quick cash buyer; reason, retiring. B 193 Times.

Successful company having large demand for their products desires a financial company or individual to reorganize and refinance same. R. V. S., 287 Times Downtown.

Excellent opportunity, new going business for sale; unlimited field; experience unnecessary; enormous profits; price complete, $1,000. Casualty Registry, 206 Broadway.

Established waist manufacturer desires an interview with designer and factory man with small capital; must know the business thoroughly. Box N 37 Times.

For sale, for mortgage, brokerage business; details regarding hundreds of mortgages due 1917, preferred district Manhattan. L 114 Times.

Excellent chance to acquire active interest in well-established building business; small capital required. N 43 Times.

Will invest in established paying business or go partner in new one; details or nothing doing. N 42 Times.

Patent of portable automobile seat for sale. Particulars by addressing N 279 Times Downtown.

The Civil Service.

City.

The following promotion list to clerk, second grade, in the Law Department has been established:

Main Office, Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, and Richmond—Edward A. Weingarten, 88.42; John Kennelly, 85.79; Millard Pierson, 84.92; S. Sukenik, 84.20; Aran H. Lubin, 84.05; Frank Clements, 83.69; Solomon Cohen, 83.40; William Flynn, 81.99; August Schmidt, 81.87; Arthur Bockus, 80.55; John De Witt, 79.30.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes— Robert Josephs, 84.13.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Isaac Wolf, 84.55.

Bureau of Street Openings, Manhattan, Bronx, and Richmond—Edwin A. Stenger, 83.22.

Bureau of Street Openings, Brooklyn—Wolf Ratshin, 85.95.

Bureau of Street Openings, Queens—John W. Mahr, 77.27.

United States.

The commission announces for April 10 an examination for pathologist in charge of forage crop disease investigations, for men only. A vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of $1,800 to $2,000 a year, and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications will be filled from this examination. The duties will be to take charge of laboratory and field work on the causes and control of diseases of forage crops, with special reference to the diseases of alfalfa and clover. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on the following subjects: General education and training, experience in pathological investigations, field experience in relation to culture and pathology of forage and related crops, publications, manuscripts, or theses on pathological subjects. Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing and at least three years' post-graduate work in plant pathology at such an institution are prerequisites. Applicants must not have reached their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

The United Service

Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Col. T. Q. Donaldson, Inspector General, is assigned to duty as Inspector of the Eastern Dept.

Name of Lt. Col. M. W. Rowell, Cav., to detached list, and name of Lt. Col. E. M. Lewis, Inf., removed, he having been promoted to grade of Colonel.

Resignation of 1st Lt. R. Malcolm, M. C., N. Y. N. G., accepted.

Capt. W. S. Sinclair, Inf., is detailed to duty with National Guard in Texas as Inspector-Instructor. He will proceed to Austin, Texas.

First Lt. A. J. Coyle, Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, to active duty and report to Commanding Officer, Signal Corps Aviation School, Mineola, L. I., N. Y., for duty.

First Lt. H. G. Voorhies, Dental Corps, is retired on account of disability.

First Lt. F. Hanna, C. A. C., from present duties to West Point for duty at Academy.

Capt. G. E. Thorne, Q. M. C., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, sick.

Leaves: First Lt. P. Deshon, F. A., 4 months; First Lt. J. A. Lester, 5th F. A., 14 days; First Lt. C. G. Helmick, F. A., 14 days; Major E. Bell, 7th Inf., one month; Capt. P. Remington, Inf., one month, and Major O. B. Rosenbaum, 2d Inf., one month.

Education Notes.

To the City History Club, formerly composed of the senior classes in common branches of Evening School 40, Brooklyn, and the junior class in common branches of Evening School 2, Manhattan, there has been added the senior class of Evening School 156, Brooklyn. On March 25 the club, in charge of their teachers, visited the Zoological and Botanical Gardens at Bronx Park.

Action on the nominations by the Board of Superintendents of J. Herbert Low for Principal of Erasmus Hall High School and of Horace Mann Snyder for Principal of the Manual Training High School have been postponed by the High and Training Schools Committee of the Board of Education until its meeting on April 10.

Elimination of the requirement of a declaration of superior merit before high and training school teachers can be entitled to receive the salary for the ninth and twelfth year of service has been recommended by the Committee on By-laws.

The Board of Superintendents has recommended that the director and assistant director of kindergartens be authorized to attend the annual meeting of the International Union in Boston, Mass., from May 7 to 11.

A continuation class in common branches may be opened in connection with the Public Employment Bureau for two hours a day.

A dental clinic has been recommended by the Board of Superintendents for P. S. 13, Richmond.

A Principal will probably be assigned to assist the Superintendent in charge of vocational activities at an additional compensation of $1,000 a year.

The evening elementary schools will be closed on March 30, with the exception of ten schools in crowded districts, which will conduct classes in English to foreigners from April 9 to May 2.

Wills for Probate

CADWELL, Mrs. ELISHA J., (March 26.) The bulk of her estate of more than $10,000 in personal property goes to her daughter, Elizabeth C. Bagley of 667 West End Av.

EINSTEIN, MYRA LAMBERT, (March 2;) value of estate, more than $10,000. The following are the legatees: Hortense L. Morris of Detroit, Mich.; Benjamin L. Lambert of Detroit, and Emily L. Kohnstanim of 133 East 71st St., Manhattan.

FORCE, EMMA LACEY, (March 11.) Estate is divided equally between her two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Brathwaite of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Ottilie Sanderson.

KRUMWIEDE, HENRY W., (Feb. 17,) left an estate of more than $10,000. The beneficiaries are Mrs. Amelia Sophia Roffmann of 850 West End Av., daughter, and George H. Krumwiede of New Hyde Park, L. I., and Henry W. Krumwiede, Jr., of 79 Fletcher Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., sons.

MACY, CHARLES S., (March 15.) He gave $1,600 and an interest in the remainder of the estate to each of his sons, Howard and Ralph D. Macy of Amityville, L. I.

WAGGONER, IRVING H., (March 2;) value of estate, more than $10,000 in personal property. He divided his estate equally between his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Waggoner, and his sister, Miss Fanny Waggoner of 51 West 81st St.

Estates Appraised.

McMURRAY, ESTHER, (Oct. 21, 1916;) total assets, $51,929. Maura Maud Carter, niece, got $31,053; Cornelia Dickinson and Gertrude McMaster, nieces, each received $6,000; Harriet Barkalow, niece, got $2,500; St. Mark's Church in the Bowery received a legacy of $1,000, and the rest passed to five nephews and nieces. Assets: Bank, $1,695; mortgages and personalty, $20,690, and stocks and bonds, $29,553.

VON STADO, HELEN E., (Jan. 5, 1917;) total assets, $162,264; net estate, $156,565. Frederick H. Von Stado, brother, was the beneficiary. Assets: One-half interest in 253 Decatur St., Brooklyn, $3,825; one-half interest in 51 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, $3,606; bank, $56,303; jewelry, $3,796; personalty and silverware, $1,186; mortgages, $49,057; and stocks and bonds, $44,497.

WEGLEIN, DAVID C., (Oct. 6, 1916;) total assets, $65,611. Julius C. Thurnauer, nephew, received $17,906; Rachel Weglein Hines, sister, got $17,781; Hazel Weglein, niece, got $8,890; John Weglein, Jr., nephew, got $8,995; Frances W. Boyle, not related, received $8,300, and there were small legacies to twelve nephews and nieces. Assets: Bank, $17,458; jewelry, $530, and stocks, $47,623.

Police Department News

Leaves of absence (without pay): Patrol. H. P. Griffin, 39, 1 day, 6 P. M. March 28; J. F. Gaffney, 160, 5 days, 12:01 A. M. April 11.

Full pay while on sick report: Patrol. M. J. Seery, 154, 11:15 A. M. Feb. 22, to noon March 1.

Death: Patrol. D. A. Yates, 16, at 6:15 A. M. March 27.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Business Notices.

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MAY CALL BRACKETT TO QUESTION MAYOR

Ex-Senator Is Summoned by Committee Which Is Planning the Wagner Investigation.

PEACE MOVE IS ATTEMPTED

Senator Mills Confers with the Mayor—Hearing Now Planned for Tomorrow.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—Unless Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York can furnish satisfactory proof to support his statement that Senator Robert F. Wagner, leader of the Democratic minority in the upper house, "appears to be working more in the interests of Germany than in the interest of the United States," only public apology and complete retraction will save him from having a most uncomfortable time when he is brought before the Senate in contempt proceedings. The time for his appearance has not been fixed, but it is likely that the hearing will be held on Thursday.

All the Senators are anxious to have the matter disposed of as quickly as possible, and there will be no delay if the present plan is carried out. Mayor Mitchel will first be "invited" to appear before the Senate and explain his attack on Senator Wagner. Should an invitation prove insufficient he will be brought here by Charles R. Hotaling, Sergeant at Arms, under a warrant issued by the Senate.

If the Senate should find Mayor Mitchel guilty of contempt and precedent were to be followed, the Chief Executive of New York City could be sent to the Albany County Jail for the remainder of the legislative session or for any shorter term which the Senate might regard as fit punishment for the offense. There is little likelihood, however, that a penalty more severe than a resolution of censure will be inflicted.

Brackett is Called In.

Ex-Senator Edgar Truman Brackett, who took a leading part in the prosecution of the bribery charges against Jotham P. Allds before the Senate and was one of counsel for the State in the impeachment of Governor William Sulzer, was called in today by Senator Charles D. Newton of Livingston to aid the Special Committee, of which he is Chairman, in formulating a plan of procedure. At a late hour tonight the committee was still at work and it was said that even a tentative report would not be ready before tomorrow morning. In pursuance of the resolution under which the proceedings against Mayor Mitchel will be conducted, the Special Committee must make its report to the Senate tomorrow.

From a trustworthy source it was learned tonight that in all probability the committee will recommend that a Board of Managers, composed of five Senators, be appointed to take charge of the proceedings. The question of whether special counsel should be retained to conduct the hearing had not been definitely settled tonight and may be left for the Board of Managers to decide when appointed. If counsel is selected it is likely to be Mr. Brackett, who besides having broad experience in proceedings of this kind is a close friend of Senator E. R. Brown, President pro tem. of the Senate.

In framing the plan of procedure Senator Newton's committee is bending every effort to prevent any move which might reflect discredit on the Senate or detract from the dignity of the upper house. In the first place, Mayor Mitchel is to be held closely to his statement, regarded here as reflecting on Senator Wagner, and will not be permitted to indulge in oratory or to enter any defense that might becloud the real issue.

In the second place steps will be taken to shield the Mayor from unseemly heckling that would be out of keeping with the dignity of the Senate.

The scope of the proceeding, moreover, is to be limited so as to prevent it being turned into a general investigation of the Rockaway land deal. This, it is almost certain, will be the subject of an independent inquiry in the near future.

Conflicting reports regarding Mayor Mitchel's present attitude with regard to what he said about Senator Wagner were in circulation at the Capitol today. One report had it that the Mayor sincerely regretted his statement and would eagerly embrace an opportunity to make honorable amends to the Democratic leader of the Senate.

Mills Attempts Mediation.

On the strength of this report Senator Ogden L. Mills, who was Mr. Mitchel's campaign manager in the 1913 campaign and is regarded here as the spokesman for his administration on the floor of the Senate, left hurriedly for New York this afternoon with the avowed purpose of seeking to arrange matters.

According to another report, Mayor Mitchel is in a defiant mood and will come to the Capitol "loaded for bear" and spoiling for an opportunity to tell the Senate "where it gets off." A friend of Mayor Mitchel, who has talked with him since the Wagner resolution was introduced, said today that this was his frame of mind. Should this be the Mayor's real attitude, storm signals will be flying in the Senate on the day of his appearance, for a number of Senators are only too ready to take advantage of any provocation that would justify rough handling of the Mayor. Mr. Mitchel has few, if any, friends in the Senate just now.

It was learned tonight that a protest had been filed with the special committee against any plan that would preclude questioning of the Mayor by the Senators themselves. Senator George F. Thompson, Chairman of the legislative committee which investigated the Public Service Commission, and which had Mayor Mitchel before it as a witness in the wiretapping cases, was one of the Senators who joined in the protest.

"I resent and shall resist any attempt at applying gag rule," he said. "I doubt whether, within the Constitution, any rule can be adopted restraining Senators from questioning a witness in proceedings before the Senate. It is just possible that the counsel may be so thorough in his examination of the Mayor as to make any assistance from the members unnecessary. But if necessity should arise I shall not hesitate. I was elected to speak for the people of my district here in the Senate, and I do not feel that I can delegate that power to anybody."

It was learned today that Mayor Mitchell had obtained a transcript of the debate in the Senate on the west side contracts, and other measures affecting New York City. This led to a report that he would assert that the harsh things that were charged against him and his administration in the speeches as ample justification for his attack on Senator Wagner. It is not likely that such a statement will be accepted as satisfactory.

"The Mayor will be asked if he made the statement attributed to him," said one Senator in a position to know. "Should he deny his statement that would end matters as far as the Senate is concerned. Should he admit that he made the charge, he will be asked for proofs satisfactory to the Senate. In the absence of any such evidence to support his charge, the Mayor will have an opportunity to retract and make amends to Senator Wagner, and, failing to do this, will be dealt with by the Senate as the Senate may deem wise and just."

Senator Mills, who hurried here from Albany; Mayor Mitchel, and United States Senator William Calder held conferences here last night, and the rumor spread among politicians of an effort to patch up the Mitchel-Wagner difficulty.

Mr. Mills was with the Mayor for some time, but no definite announcement was made. One angle given to the conference was that the Republicans in the State Senate were anxious to prevent a long and detailed investigation and discussion of the project of the United States Government for the fortification of Rockaway Point and all of the proposed legislation involved.

TEACHER ANGERS WILLCOX.

Pension Bill Hearing Develops a Bitter Debate.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—The hearing on the Fertig Teachers' Pension bill before the Assembly Cities Committee this afternoon developed into an acrimonious debate between teachers for and against the measure. In the course of the discussion the Board of Education was criticised so severely that President William R. Willcox got up after one teacher had finished and angrily objected to what the speaker had said.

"The Board of Education turned down this Fertig bill before it was even printed," said Frederick Z. Lewis, a Brooklyn class teacher. "I don't wonder the board has asked the city to give them a business manager."

It was here that Mr. Wilcox jumped to his feet. "I am deeply mortified," he said, "to think that any member of the teaching force should come here, as Mr. Lewis has done, and so far forget himself as to insult the entire Board of Education in a matter about which he knows nothing."

Mr. Lewis was one of five teachers who came to the Capital to argue in behalf of the Fertig bill as against the Lockwood-Ellenbogen bill, which has been indorsed by the Mayor. The former measure provides that the teachers shall contribute only 3 per cent. of their salary to be assured by the city of a half-pay pension.

NEW WEST SIDE PLAN.

Republican Senators Would Give Two Boards Concurrent Power.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—A new plan which will give the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate, with veto power for both, concurrent jurisdiction over the pending contract between New York City and the New York Central Railroad Company in connection with the proposed improvements on the west side of New York City was evolved today in a conference of the Republican Senators. By a vote of 30 to 2 Senator Brown was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a bill embodying the plan.

Senator Brown said after the conference that he had abandoned his plan for an investigation of the contract by a commission of New York business men in favor of the plan proposed at the meeting. It was said also that the conference plan would cause the shelving of the resolution introduced by Senator Burlingame which provides for a legislative investigation of the situation. Senator Burlingame denied this late tonight.

The plan evolved at the conference was suggested by Senator Burlingame. Senators Lawson of Brooklyn and Thompson of Niagara were the only Senators to oppose it.

TO RESTORE CONVENTIONS.

Senate Committee Prepares a Bill Crippling Direct Primaries.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—A return to the convention system for the nomination of all candidates for office filled by State-wide vote, including Judges of the Court of Appeals, will be authorized in a bill being prepared by the Judiciary Committee, to be introduced next week.

Under the plan proposed, if 3,000 enrolled members of a party should sign a petition in favor of any rival to the convention candidate for a nomination, the name of such a candidate together with the name of the convention's choice would be submitted to the voters at a direct primary election, to be held after the convention.

NAME GENERAL STAFF FOR POLICE DEFENSE

Home League Will Have Motor Boat, Motor Car, and Cavalry Divisions.

The Home Defense League of the Police Department has created a General Staff to direct the work of the league, it was announced yesterday at Police Headquarters. The members are James C. Auchincloss, Harry T. Peters, Ward W. Pickard, and Fuller Potter. The league contemplates a motor boat division to work in waters adjacent to the city. Motor boats between twenty-five and thirty-five feet in length will be used and twenty-five such boats are now enrolled. J. Prentice Kellogg, George Wagstaff, and Richard Whitney have charge of this division.

There will also be a motor car division, with 600 cars ready for service. H. P. Homans, Charles E. Knoblauch, Tyler Morse, and James F. Pierce will be in charge. A cavalry division of 300 horsemen is being organized under the supervision of John R. Townsend. The horsemen are drilling in Central Park under Police Captain Bourke and in Prospect Park under Lieutenant Davis.

Seventy-five of the special patrolmen assigned to guard the bridges have been sent to Fort Hamilton for rifle practice. Although the special force numbering 231 are all former military men, some of them are out of practice.

PACIFISTS WILL TRY AGAIN.

Peace Federation to Make One More Appeal to Congress.

The Emergency Peace Federation has sent a call to pacifists all over the country to meet in Washington on Monday for a peace demonstration on the eve of the organization of Congress. It was said yesterday at the federation headquarters, 70 Fifth Avenue, that about 15,000 persons were expected to join in the demonstration. Hearings before committees of Congress and a big street parade are part of the program which the committee is planning. Louis P. Lochner of the federation's Executive Board left yesterday for the capital.

The New York delegation will include Mrs. Henry Villard, Miss Emily Greene Balch, Miss Rebecca Shelly, Miss Lella Faye Secor, Joseph P. Cannon, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram and Benjamin C. Marsh. Dr. David Starr Jordan, who is here to aid in the pacifist movement, will accompany the delegation from this city. The federation's call to Washington says in part:

"Are you going to sit quietly at home and allow Congress to declare war next Monday? Thousands of us are not. We are going to invade the capital next Monday morning to tell Congress and the President that the American people will not be forced into war—not to fight the battles of other empires, not to gratify financial powers, not to uphold 'American rights' when far more precious rights would have to be sacrificed in the process. Our presence in Washington may save countless lives and untold misery later. Compare the cost of this trip with the price of one day of war and decide whether you can afford to stay at home."

HOTEL EJECTS PACIFISTS.

Two Women with Handbills Are Conducted from Park Avenue.

George C. Brown, managing director of the Park Avenue Hotel at Thirty-second Street and Park Avenue, requested two women, who said they were members of the Emergency Peace Federation, to leave the lobby of the hotel last night when he found them distributing pacifist literature to the guests. Several delegates to the National Guard Association convention at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory received the handbills. Mr. Brown, after he had ushered the women into Park Avenue, caused the following notice to be posted on the bulletin board:

"Employes of the Park Avenue Hotel are directed to report at once to the office any attempt on the part of any persons to distribute peace literature, or to conduct a peace campaign in the lobby, dining room, café, or halls of this hotel."

SPEEDWAY BILL FAILS.

Its Majority in Senate Four Votes Short of That Required.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—The Senate failed to pass on third reading today the bill to throw the Speedway in New York City open to motor vehicles. The vote stood 22 to 18, a majority four votes short of that required for passage. Senator Edward J. Dowling, sponsor for the bill, moved to reconsider the vote. The motion was tabled at his request, to be called up should he succeed in obtaining sufficient support to pass the bill.

The adverse votes were furnished by Republicans from up-State districts and Brooklyn. The Tammany men voted for the bill.

SPLIT ON LOCAL OPTION.

Republican Caucus Disagrees Over Amendments to Pending Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 27.—An attempt to have the Hill-Wheeler Local Option bill for cities made a Republican party measure in the Assembly today proved a failure. After a caucus of the Republican Assemblymen Speaker Sweet said that the outlook for the bill was anything but promising.

It developed that the bill in its unamended form, providing for a referendum on the wet and dry proposition every two years at the regular elections, cannot pass the Assembly. On a proposal to amend the bill so as to provide for the submission of the question at special elections in the Spring there was practical unanimity. Regarding three other amendments the Republican Assemblymen were hopelessly divided.

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LOST—Leaving Metropolitan Opera, Monday evening, black satin bag containing opera glasses, key, initialed handkerchief; reward. 4 West 92d.

LOST—Diamond bar pin, on West 72d or Riverside bus, Sunday evening; liberal reward. Burgesser, 42 West 72d. Columbus 7941.

LOST—Monday evening, automobile rear lamp and number plate. Reward if returned to Room 1304, 43 Exchange Place, New York.

LOST—Platinum diamond bowknot pin, Saturday evening. Return to L. E. Palmer, 49 West 57th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Gold watch, leather wrist band, Tuesday morning, Broadway, 121st to 96th to Woolworth Building; reward. Barclay 7660.

LOST—Saturday night, at the Fulton Theatre, gold vanity case, white enameled initials M. H. E.; reward. Phone Col. 229.

LOST—Thursday night, Shubert's Theatre or Healy's, green gold mesh bag. $75 reward. E. M. Gattle & Co., 5th Av.

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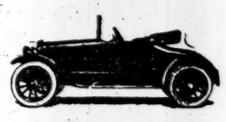

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